WEATHER FORECASTS

Victoria and Vicinity—Strong winds or moderate gales, mostly easterly and southerly, unsettled and mild with rain.
Lower Mainland—Winds mostly easterly and southerly, fresh to high on the Gulf, unsettled and mild with rain.

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THIRD DIVISION NOW ORGANIZING

Canada Will Soon Have In Fighting Line 70,000 Troops, With Many Kept in Reserve in England.

FOURTH DIVISION WILL FOLLOW SHORTLY

Enumeration of Units That Will Form First Three Divisions When Organization Has Been Completed.

OTTAWA, Dec. 2.—Official announcement was made by the Prime Minister tonight that the Third Canadian Division for service in France is being organized in accordance with the acceptance by the War Office of Canada's offer of some weeks ago to place another complete division in the firing line. The new division will include a considerable portion of the ten thousand men now in France under General Mercer, and known as the corps troops. The total Canadian force at the front when the new division is fully organized will be 70,000, with more than 30,000 men left in England for reinforcements and to form the nucleus of the fourth division, which will be organized later, thus bringing the Canadian forces actually at the front up to two complete army corps.

The commanding officer of the new Third Division is not yet announced, but it is understood that Lord Brooke, who is now in command of one of the brigades of the Second Division, will likely be selected for the command.

The organization of the 3rd Division involves some changes in the organization and the establishments of some units already at the front, and the transfer of other units which have not hitherto been incorporated into the Canadian army corps. The first and second brigades of Canadian Mounted Rifles, now with the corps troops, will be organized into four regiments of mounter rifles fighting on foot, each of the same establishment as an infantry battalion. The Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry will also be included in the Third Division, along with the Royal Canadian Regiment and the 42nd and 49th battalions, which are now comprised in the corps troops. The Royal Canadian Dragoons and Lord Strathcona's Horse will be transferred from the cavalry brigade under Brigadier-General Seely to the corps troops.

New Organization

The new organization of the forces at the front when completed, will be as follows:

First Division—First Infantry brigade; First, Second, Third and Fourth Battalions, Second Infantry Brigade; Fifth, Seventh, Eighth and Tenth Battalions; Third Infantry Brigade; Thirteenth, Fourteenth, Fifteenth and Sixteenth Battalions, with the usual divisional units of Cyclist Company, Divisional Artillery, Engineers, Signal Company, Machine Gun Brigade, Field Ambulances, etc.

Second Division—Fourth Infantry Brigade, Eighteenth, Nineteenth, Twentieth, Twenty-First Battalions, Fifth Infantry Brigade, Twenty-Second (French Canadian), Twenty Fourth, Twenty-Fifth and Twenty-Sixth Battalions, Sixth Infantry Brigade, Twenty-Seventh and Twenty-Eighth, Twenty-Ninth and Thirty-First Battalions, with the usual divisional units of other troops.

Third Canadian Division—Seventh Infantry Brigade, Royal Canadian Regiment, Princess Patricia Canadian Light Infantry, Forty-Second and Forty-Ninth Battalions, Eighth (Mounted Rifles' Brigade, four regiments of mounted rifles fighting afoot, each of which will be used as infantry battalions; Ninth Infantry Brigade, four battalions not yet settled upon.

Divisional Troops (Corps Troops): Royal Canadian Dragoons, Lord Strathcona's Horse, two engineer fortress companies and signal units.

Special Units—Four siege artillery batteries, three tunneling companies, railway construction corps (line of communication units). Divisional ammunition parks, casualty clearing station, stationary and general hospitals, sanitary sections, supply columns reserve parks, field butchers and bakeries, veterinary sections, mobile and stationary, ordnance traveling workshop, detachments, depots, etc, for medical supplies, transport, veterinary remount, ordnance, pay and postal services.

The total number of troops which have been sent overseas is about 115,000. The number of troops under arms in Canada, including 10,000 members of active militia called out to garrison coast defences and to guard public works, docks, factories, etc., is upwards of 75,000. This number is rapidly increasing, and it is expected that in the near future the total of the Canadian expeditionary force and embodied militia will reach the authorized number of 250,000.

Exchange of Invalided Soldiers

BERNE, Switzerland, Dec. 2.—With the arrival here today, in a hospital train from Constance, Germany, of 370 wounded and invalided French troops, there began between France and Germany a new exchange of men incapacitated for further fighting. The [illegible]



QUEEN SOPHIA
German Emperor's sister, whose influence over her husband, King Constantine, is said to play a part in uncertainty of Greek policy.

FOUND GUILTY OF CONSPIRACY

Verdict Against Officials of Hamburg-American Line Who Sent Supplies From States to German Cruisers.

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—Three high officials and a subordinate officer of the Hamburg-American Line were found guilty tonight in the Federal District Court of having violated the laws of the United States in sending coal and other supplies to German cruisers in the South Atlantic in the first few months of the war. The jury returned a verdict of guilty on each of two indictments.

The specific charge against the defendants was conspiracy to deceive and defraud the United States. The maximum penalty for each indictment is two years' imprisonment and $10,000 fine. Sentence was not passed tonight, and because of the late hour when the verdict was reached, the judge deferred until tomorrow a hearing of the formal motion to set aside the verdict and arrest judgment, which the defence is sure to offer. A date for passing sentence will then be designated.

In reaching its decision, the jury is reported to have taken only one ballot, and this after several hours' discussion of the evidence in minute detail. The jury was given the case at 2:40 o'clock htis afternoon. The verdict was announced at 10:10 o'clock tonight, seven and one-half hours later.

An appeal, it seemed certain tonight, will be made to the Federal Court of Appeals, and, in case the verdict is upheld, to the Supreme Court of the United States. In the meantime the defendants will probably remain at liberty under $5,000 bail each, as it is the present intention of the Government not to ask that the bond be increased.

The four defendants affected by the verdict are Dr. Karl Buenz, managing director of the Hamburg-American Line, New York City; George Kotter, general superintendent of the line; Adolph Hachmeisner, general purchasing agent, and Joseph Poppinghaus, a former officer in the German navy, and at present a second officer in the Hamburg-American Line. A fifth defendant, Felix Seffter, supercargo on one of the neutral steamers sent to supply the German fleet, was not brought to trial. He was captured by the British while on his errand of relief, and is at the present time a prisoner in a Canadian detention camp.

The four defendants took the verdict calmly. After the jury had filed out Dr. Buenz turned to Kotter, sitting at his left, and rising, shook hands. "Auf Wiedersehn," he said, and Kotter echoed his words. Hachmeister sat silent. Poppinghaus, tall, athletic, youngest of the four, rose to his full height and smiled.

"I do not care," he said in broken English. "This is not the last word."

PARCELS FOR SOLDIERS

Those Addressed to Men in France Must Be Prepaid at Ordinary Rates—Department's Statement

OTTAWA, Dec. 2.—The Post Office Department announces that it has cabled to England to forward all parcels addressed from Canada to soldiers in France, and which are now being held in England because of insufficiently prepaid postage. The balance of the postage due is to be charged up to the Canadian Post Office Department. This applies only to parcels posted up to this date. Hereafter all parcels routed to England to be forwarded to men at the front must be fully prepaid at the usual [illegible]

TEUTON ALLIES HOLD MONASTIR

Unofficial Reports From Athens State That City Was Given Over on Wednesday to Joint Mission of Invaders.

FORCES DEFLECTED TOWARDS ROUMANIA

Austrians Say Their Invasion of Montenegro Is Progressing—Bulgarian Report on Captures Made.

LONDON, Dec. 2.—An Athens dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company, dated Thursday night, says it is reported in Athens, but not yet officially confirmed, that Monastir surrendered on Wednesday to a joint mission of Germans, Austrians and Bulgarians.

Monastir has fallen, according to an Athens dispatch to The Times.

Unconfirmed reports from Salonica to the London morning papers state that the Austro-German forces which were in possession of the Veles district have been suddenly deflected toward the Bulgarian-Roumanian frontier to meet a possible Russian attack. According to these dispatches, there is a feeling that the Bulgarian army might not fight against the Russians with the same spirit as against the Serbians.

Fighting on Cerna

PARIS, Dec. 2.—The War Office report today says:

"Army of the East: The Serbians still occupied Monastir on December 1. On the Cerna there has been an exchange of artillery fire. The Bulgarian artillery has likewise been firing on Krivolak and Vousan. Calm prevails on the rest of the fronts.

"Expeditionary corps of the Dardanelles: November 30 and December 1 were marked by activity on the part of both artilleries. Our guns caused important damage to the Turkish works. The temperature, after having been rigorous for several days, has become appreciably milder."

Vienna Report

VIENNA, Dec. 2.—The following official statement from General headquarters was issued today:

"Russian theatre—There is nothing new to report.

"Italian theatre—The Italians repeated their attacks against the mountain ridge north of the Tolmino bridgehead. Near Calavia our infantry repulsed three attempts to storm the position.

"Southeastern theatre—This morning we entered Plevlje, the capture of the town being the result of stubborn fighting. Groups of our troops, advancing over Priboj, stormed the heights north of Plevlje. Another group repulsed near Jabuka Montenegrins who attempted rearguard actions while retreating."

Bulgarian Statement

SOFIA, Dec. 2.—An official statement from general headquarters issued Tuesday says:

"Our troops continued the offensive beyond Prisrend.

"Since the beginning of the war against Serbia, September 14, to the occupation of Prisrend, November 29, we captured 50,000 prisoners, 265 guns, 136 caissons, about 100,000 rifles, 36,000 grenades, 3,000,000 cartridges, 2,350 railway carriages and 43 locomotives.

"After the capture of Kricheve and Krushevo we occupied Brodi, on the road between Kricheve and Perlepe.

"On the front occupied by the Anglo-French troops there is no change."

Germans and Russians Exchanged

STOCKHOLM, Dec. 2.—Since the arrangements were made to exchange incapacitated prisoners by way of Sweden, 4,400 German and 7,550 Russians have been transported by the Swedish railway.

IRELAND'S PART IN GREAT WAR

Mr. John Redmond Tells Audience What Was Proposed by Lord Kitchener and What Has Been Done.

LONDON, Dec. 3.—John Redmond, the Irish Nationalist leader, in a speech at Waterford yesterday, recounted talks he had with Lord Kitchener at the beginning of the war. Lord Kitchener said to Mr. Redmond:

"Can you guarantee me 5,000 men from Ireland? I will say thank you. If you can guarantee 12,000 I will say I am deeply obliged."

Mr. Redmond added, amid ringing cheers: "It is not 5,000 or 12,000, but 100,000 that have been sent from Ireland—a perfectly amazing performance when one considers the past history of the country and how it has been drained by emigration.

"I am convinced," continued Mr. Redmond, "that so far as the Western front is concerned we have got the upper hand definitely. I am also convinced that the war will come to an end sooner than most people believe."

Greek Steamer Torpedoed

LONDON, Dec. 2.—The Greek steamship Sarika, registering 2,904 tons, has been torpedoed in the Mediterranean [illegible]

NO PEACE IN SIGHT

George Bernard Shaw Says That Germany Must First Be Thoroughly Beaten—Destroy Dream

LONDON, Dec. 2.—A war lecture by Geo. Bernard Shaw, before a mothers' meeting organised by London suffragettes yesterday, dwelt mainly with the recent peace talk.

"The whole British nation is determined not to have peace now," said Mr. Shaw, "for that would mean a triumph for German prestige. You may as well put peace entirely out of your heads, for Summer skies may come more than once before we see peace again in Europe.

"Even if the German Emperor should retire behind his own frontier and announce that having shown what the German nation and army could do, he was ready to leave matters to arbitration, we could not accept the situation, but would be bound to fight our way to Berlin to show that we could beat them.

"In fighting the German army we are not fighting a wonderful infallible organization, but we are fighting a romantic dream from which it is absolutely necessary that the German peoples should be awakened. We must make up our minds that the war is going on until that dream is destroyed. There is no general desire for peace."

Tank Steamer Released

GENOA, Dec. 2.—The American tank steamer Communipaw, which has been held up here, was allowed to sail today after explanations concerning her cargo and her destination had been given to the Italian Government by the American embassy in Rome. The Communipaw, which is owned by the Standard Oil Company, of New Jersey, sailed from New York October 27 for Egypt.

ITALY'S ACTION IS IMPORTANT

Announcement of Adhesion to London Agreement and Help to Serbia Improves Situation.

LONDON, Dec. 2.—Italy, through the Foreign Minister, Baron Sonnino, has announced her adhesion to the treaty of London, whereby the Allied Powers undertake not to conclude a separate peace, and at the same time has declared her intention of sending help to the Serbian army in the Balkans.

This news, the most important for several days, will go far to clear the situation, especially in Greece, where negotiations still are progressing between the King and his Cabinet Ministers and representatives of the Quadruple Entente. These negotiations have been protracted owing to Greece's unwillingness to allow the Allies free use of the railways and the right to police Greek waters against submarines.

They are not yet completed, but the latest advices indicate that they are likely to end in complete satisfaction to the Entente Allies, the assurance that Italy as well as Great Britain, France and Russia is to give military support to the Serbians in their efforts to regain their lost territory, making the case for Greek assistance stronger.

Otherwise the situation in the Balkans remains unchanged. The Serbians still hold Monastir, but their position is almost hopeless, as the Bulgarians have cut communications between that city and the Greek frontier, and the Serbian troops still there must, like the army of the north, retreat into Albania when the pressure becomes too strong.

There is a report that the Russians have crossed the Roumanian frontier and are marching through that country to Bulgaria. This, however, lacks confirmation, and such a movement is hardly likely to occur unless Roumania gave her permission, which would be tantamount to joining the Allies. Another report credits the Russians with diverting their Bessarabian army toward Galicia, where a big offensive is to be undertaken. This likewise is unconfirmed.

On the other fronts, Italian, French and Russian artillery bombardments are the order of the day. The British, French and Belgian guns have been particularly active, as have the airmen, in Flanders, and the German positions have been given a rather severe battering. British monitors took part in these operations, suggesting that this may be the point where the next offensive will be undertaken.

There is still a good deal of talk in the neutral press regarding peace, based on reports from Germany of the activity of the Socialists, and from Austria on dissatisfaction there with alleged German attempts to take control of the internal administration, as has been the case in military affairs.

It is considered significant that all the new Ministers are men with German leanings, which is believed to mean that the German party has been successful.

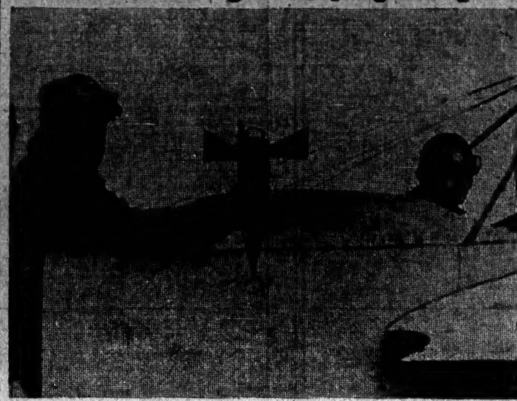
TWO VESSELS SUNK

Egyptian Coast Defence Gunboat and British Merchant Steamer Destroyed by Submarines

LONDON, Dec. 2.—A dispatch to The Daily Telegraph from Athens says a British coast defence gunboat in Egyptian waters has been sunk by a German submarine.

LONDON, Dec. 2.—A dispatch to Reuter's from Malta says the British steamer Colenso, previously reported sunk, was sent to the bottom by an Austrian submarine on Tuesday morning and that apparently the submarine which torpedoed her was the same one [illegible]

Raid Enemy Supply Depot



Sir John French in his latest official communique says that twenty British aeroplanes bombarded Miraumont causing considerable damage. The above shows a British aviator in the act of dropping a bomb.

ARRIVE ON ADRIATIC

Two Belgian Ministers Visit United States to Look Into Purchase of Supplies for Belgium

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—E. Van de Vyvere, Belgian Minister of Finance, and Chevalier E. Carton de Wiart, Minister of Justice of Belgium, were passengers on the steamship Adriatic, which arrived tonight from England. They have been designated by their Government to investigate the purchase of supplies for Belgium in the United States, and possibly arrange for a Belgian loan. Madame de Wiart, who was imprisoned for several months in Germany, accompanied her husband.

Other arrivals on the Adriatic were Baron Ernest de Cartier, Belgian Minister to China; Marshall Langhorne, secretary to the American Legation at The Hague; Sir Horace Plunkett and Tod Sloane, the former jockey, who was sent home on a deportation order from the Home Secretary under the Defence of the Realm Act. Sloan was designatel as an undesirable alien because it was charged that he maintained a gambling house.

INTERNATIONAL SEA LAW

Mr. Bowles Affirms That Other Documents Besides Declaration of London Are Annulled

LONDON, Dec. 3.—Thomas Gibson Bowles, an authority on maritime law, in a letter to The Times, commenting on the debate in the House of Lords on the Declaration of London, says:

"Lord Lansdowne is still apparently unaware that other documents injuriously affecting our sea power are now as dead as the Declaration of London. The Declaration of Paris of 1856 and The Hague Convention of 1861 were one and all inadvertently destroyed by the order-in-council of March 11, and it would be well that Lord Lansdowne should inform himself on this fact."

GERMANS SURPRISED

Caught by Russian Artillery Fire in Bivouac on Dvina Front—Hundred Killed or Wounded

PETROGRAD, Dec. 2.—The following official communication was issued today:

"An enemy bivouac reported yesterday on the left bank of the Dvina, near Sennenholf Arm, between Friedrichstadt and Jacobstadt, was subjected to a heavy fire by our artillery. The Germans, completely surprised, fled, leaving behind a hundred killed or wounded.

"On the left bank of the Styr the enemy was driven back towards the southwest of Khriask. The rest of the front is without change."

WIDER COMMAND FOR GEN. JOFFRE

Placed in Control of All the French Armies Except Those in North Africa—Recommended by War Minister.

PARIS, Dec. 2.—General Joffre has been appointed commander-in-chief of all the French armies, except those in North Africa, including Morocco and dependent ministry colonies. President Poincare signed the decree today.

The appointment was made on the recommendation of the Minister of War, General Gallieni, who, in a report to President Poincare, said:

"By the decree of October 28, 1915, the Government charged with the vital interests of the country alone has the right to decide on military policy. If the struggle extends to several frontiers, it alone must decide which is the principal adversary against whom the country's forces shall be directed. It consequently alone controls the means of action and resources of all kinds, and puts them at the disposal of the generals commanding in chief in the different theatres of operations.

"The experience gained, however, from the present campaign indispensable to the knowledge of war, can only be assured by the presence at the head of all our armies of a single chief, responsible for the military operations.

"With that object in view, I submit to your high approval the decree [illegible]

State Horse-Breeding

LONDON, Dec. 2.—Col. Hall Walker, member of Parliament, has presented to the nation his famous breeding farm for racehorses at Tully, Kildare, and his training stables at Russley Parks, Wiltshire, the Government undertaking to purchase the land at its own valuation. The acceptance by the Government means that it intends to initiate state horse-breeding, as is done by the Governments of France, Russia and Germany.

HELPS BRITAIN WITH FINANCES

Canada Arranging for Credits for Old Country to Pay for Manufacture of War Munitions—Heavy Orders.

OTTAWA, Dec. 2.—Canadian bankers, at a meeting today with Finance Minister White, agreed to co-operate in a plan to extend substantial credits to Great Britain to help pay for shell orders placed in Canada.

Since the beginning of the war Britain has paid Canada cash for munitions and has loaned the Dominion $150,000,000 for war operations. Hereafter, until the end of the war, the process will be reversed, and Canada will make loans to Britain in the form of munition payments.

It is estimated that by the end of 1916 Canada will have spent $400,000,000 on war munitions, and will have manufactured for Britain to the value of $600,000,000.

While the resources of the Dominion would not enable the country to pay the entire $1,000,000,000 expenditures, it is believed that the arrangements which will be made between the Canadian Government and the banks will enable a very large proportion of the expense to be absorbed within the country.

Details of the credit system for Britain which is being established in Canada will be made public within a few days. Legislation may be necessary to make the plan effective, and an early session of Parliament will be called to enact it.

So far Britain has placed in Canada orders for 20,000,000 shells of all sorts, which will cost $220,000,000, and orders are on the way for $180,000,000 worth of shells. So far Canada has sent 3,500,000 rounds of fixed ammunition for cannon.

MARKS FALL LOWER

Course of Exchange Draws Renewed Attention to Germany's Economic and Financial Condition

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—Further depreciation in marks here today to the lowest rates ever quoted drew renewed attention to the anomalous economic conditions which are said to prevail within the German Empire. Demand bills on Berlin and Hamburg, as well as other German cities, fall to 73 3-4 and cables to 73 7-8 cents, as against 80½ and 80 5-8 cents a week ago and 81 3-4 and 81 7-8 early in November.

On the basis of today's quotation, marks, ordinarily worth 23 7-8 cents here, have fallen to 19 5-8 cents, which represents a discount of more than 20 per cent from the normal rates of exchange.

In substance it required slightly more than five marks today to meet the valuation of an American dollar, whereas a little more than four marks formerly sufficed.

Lord Kitchener

LONDON, Dec. 2.—Earl Kitchener, the British Secretary for War, did not visit King George today, having paid the customary respects of a Cabinet Minister returning from a trip yesterday. Earl Kitchener today attended a meeting of the War Council and afterwards was present at a Cabinet meeting at which, it is believed, he made a report on his trip to the Near East and to Rome and Paris.

FIGHTING LEFT TO HEAVY GUNS

Continuous Artillery Fire at One Point or Other on Western Front—Both Sides Use Many Shells.

ENEMY RETURNS TO YPRES BOMBARDMENT

German Proposals for Another Christmas Truce Are Ignored by British—Some of Enemy Tired of War.

PARIS, Dec. 2.—The following official communication was issued by the War Office tonight:

"A lively cannonade has continued in Artois on both sides in the sector of Loos, the Bois-en-Hache and Angres. An engagement with torpedoes took place to the northwest of Hill No. 140. To the north of the "Five Roads," a German detachment, which atempted to approach our trenches, was dispersed by our fire.

"The enemy has thrown about sixty shells on Arras.

"To the south of the Somme, before Faye, we successfully exploded a mine. A small German post was destroyed.

"At Les Eparges we fired a camouflet, which destroyed a mine work of the enemy."

The Belgian statement reads:

"There was slight activity on the part of the enemy last night. A few projectiles were fired to the west of Dixmude. Today there were reciprocal artillery actions on the Yser and Ypres fronts. The Germans shelled our fronts at Stuyvekenskerke and various villages in our lines, Pervyse, Oudecapelle, Saint Jacques Capelle, and Nieu-Capelle. Our artillery in retaliation shelled the Chateau de Woumen and the enemy camps at Luyghen and silenced the enemy artillery to the north of Steenstraete."

Artillery Fire Heavy

LONDON, Dec. 2.—Soldiers recently returned from Flanders emphasise the overwhelming nature of the artillery duel during the past few weeks. They say we are now so abundantly supplied with high explosive shells that we are able to reply frequently with two or three shells to the Germans' one.

The enemy has been concentrating a tremendous artillery fire from the heaviest guns, including 42-centimetre guns, on the Ypres salient, attempting to destroy all the remaining houses, churches and other buildings behind it. Lamerlinghe cemetery, where the Grenfells are buried, is now being shelled and wrecked.

German soldiers along our front are attempting at different points to repeat the informal Christmas truce of a year ago. They called out to one set of advanced troops a few days ago:

"Comrades, comrades, Christmas is coming. No more shooting until after Christmas."

Last year's Christmas truce in the trenches will not be repeated. Now our men are making no response to such advances. Poison gas, ill-treatment of the British prisoners, and stories of the killing of the wounded on the field have steeled the hearts of our men.

Occasionally parties of German soldiers, exhausted by the appalling weather conditions, voluntarily surrender, coming into our lines without weapons.

Sir John French's Report

LONDON, Dec. 2.—An official communication issued this evening says:

"During the past four days successful bombardments of hostile trenches and strong positions and gun positions have been carried out. The damage inflicted on the enemy was considerable. The reply of his artillery to our fire was weak.

"On November 30 we sprang two mines opposite Givinchy. While the craters were being consolidated by us the enemy sprang a mine, burying ten of our men. Yesterday we exploded a mine east of Bois Francais, and the enemy replied with a mine in the same neighborhood.

"On the 30th two hostile aeroplanes were brought down by the fire from our aeroplanes, one falling east of Hooge and the other near Henin-Lietard. The same day twenty of our aeroplanes bombarded an important German supply depot at Miraumont (northeast of Amiens), causing considerable damage to stores, buildings and the railway line.

"One of our aeroplanes which had been on a reconnaissance the first of December failed to return and another on the second of December."

Not Requisitioned

LONDON, Dec. 2.—The Morning Post says it has been officially informed that the statement of Richard G. Wagner, president of the American Transatlantic Company, that the British Government has requisitioned the three ships, Hocking, Genesee and Kankakee, is untrue.

FIFTY YEARS AGO TODAY

(From the Colonist, December 3, 1865)

Albert Exchange and Restaurant—This old-established house of entertainment in Waddington Alley have been leased, the former to Mr. T. O'Connor, and the latter to Mr. John T. [illegible], under whose management both will go doubt receive the wonted liberal support of miners and travellers.

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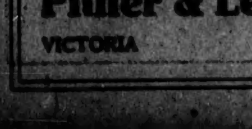
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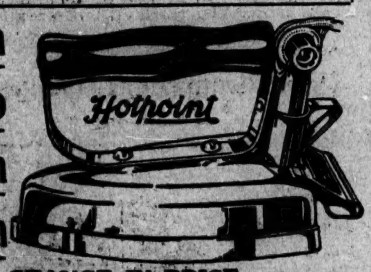
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ALLEGED PLOTS ON THIS COAST

Developments From Case of C. C. Crowley Are Told of in Providence Journal—Destruction Planned.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Dec. 2.—The Providence Journal says today:

"Two startling developments in the case of C. C. Crowley, arrested last week for illegal complicity in explosions on the Pacific Coast, were laid before the Department of Justice in Washington by The Providence Journal yesterday. One of these concerns the German consul-general at San Francisco, F. Bopp, who has received within the last two months nearly $400,000 for work in connection with the destruction of wharves, ships and munitions plants in San Francisco, Tacoma and Seattle.

"Dried Fruit" Scheme

"The other phase of the case appears in a letter presented by The Journal to the Department of Justice, signed by Crowley and sent by him to Mme. Bakhemetieff, wife of the Russian ambassador in Washington.

"This communication, which was received by Mme. Bakhemetieff on September 15 last, was a direct attempt to obtain credentials from the Russian embassy and from the Red Cross for the shipment of cases of dried fruit on steamships trading between Tacoma and Vladivostok, which cases, it is alleged, were really meant to contain explosive bombs wired to quantities of dynamite.

"Crowley, representing himself as an agent for several fruit-growers in California, declared to Mme. Bakhemetieff that they had decided to present, free of charge, paying all shipping charges, several cases of dried fruit to the Russian Red Cross, and asked for some recognition from her in connection with these shipments in order to facilitate their being received without question by the agents of the Blue Funnel Line.

Mischief Hoented

"The wife of the Russian ambassador, who is a prominent member of the Russian Red Cross organization, realizing the possibilities for mischief in responding in any way to a request of this kind, did not acknowledge the letter. The communication in full follows:

"San Francisco, Sept. 8, 1915.

"Mme. J. Bakhemetieff,
"Imperial Russian Embassy,
"Newport, R. I.

"Dear Madame,—By direction of the Imperial Russian consul-general of San Francisco, I beg to submit the following on behalf of several fruit-growers of the State of California: As it is the wish of certain growers to contribute several tons of dried fruits to the Russian Red Cross cause, the desire is to have arrangements made to facilitate the transportation of this fruit from Tacoma to Vladivostok, and, as we are advised that steamships are plying regularly between Tacoma and Vladivostok upon which Government supplies are shipped, we would like to have arrangements made that these fruits, as they might arrive, would regularly be consigned to these ships and forwarded.

"It would be necessary therefore that an understanding be had with the agents of these steamship lines at Tacoma that immediate shipment be made by whatever steamships that might be sailing.

Blue Funnel Boats in Mind

"It is the desire of the donors that there be no delay in the shipments, as delays would lessen the benefits intended to those for whom the fruit was provided. We are advised that the Blue Funnle Line is making trips regularly, and no doubt such arrangements could be made with this steamship company. We have a representative at Tacoma who can be in touch with the agents and facilitate matters. We understand it will be necessary for us to pay all transportation to Tacoma, or even Vladivostok, which we are prepared to do, and no doubt arrangements can be made by you or the Red Cross organization for forwarding the same to the proper destination.

"I shall appreciate very greatly an early reply and such suggestion or directions as you may desire to offer.

"Respectfully, yours,
(Sgd.) "C. C. CROWLEY,
"Hotel Gartland,
"Geary and Larkin Streets,
"San Francisco.

"Evidence is in the possession of the Department of Justice in connection with Crowley is said to be conclusive so far as regards his direct connection with the blowing up of a barge of powder on Puget Sound, owned by the Hercules Powder Company, for which company, it has been discovered, Crowley worked for some time. A connection also has been established between Crowley and German officials in both Seattle and Tacoma, as well as in the office of the consul-general in San Francisco."

OCEAN FREIGHT RATES

Montreal Board of Trade Unable to See How Reduction Can Be Effected —Reply to Calgary

MONTREAL, Dec. 2.—Upon receipt of a communication from the Calgary Board of Trade asking the assistance of the council of the board of trade in this city in securing a reduction in open freight rates on grain, it was learned last night, a reply was sent to the effect that the council did not see what steps could be taken to secure such reduction, the circumstance that so many ships have been commandeered by the Government for war purposes creating a scarcity of tonnage, which makes it in keen demand the world over. To this letter the Calgary board has replied at length, claiming that the difference between the present freight rate and the normal rate aggregates a very large sum, and that, as the price for wheat for export is made on the basis of delivery at Liverpool, the Canadian producer and not the European purchaser pays the excess freight, the letter concluding with the suggestion that the Dominion Government be asked to make representations to the Imperial Government asking that it take steps to commandeer sufficient ocean-going boats of British registry to take care of the transportation of the Canadian crop.

Lengthy consideration has been given to this communication, but in view of prevailing conditions, the council has found itself unable to meet the Calgary board's request for the following reasons:

That there is no discrimination against Canada in the present rates, practically the same rate prevailing at all Atlantic ports.

That the Imperial Government has already taken steps to secure, as far as possible, British ships for British trade, an example being that it has forbidden British ships to ply between foreign ports.

That the unavoidable delay which frequently occurs in British ports, because of congestion, sometimes involves serious loss to the steamer, the amount of demurrage reducing, and sometimes equalling, the entire amount of the freight rates.

That if the Imperial Government should avail itself of the proclamation it has already made, taking to itself power to requisition British tonnage, it is not likely that it would do so, save at the current rates of freight.

RAN DOWN SUBMARINE

Belief of Captain of British Steamer Which Recently Passed Through Strait of Gibraltar

NEWPORT NEWS, Va., Dec. 2.—Captain Glassen, of the British steamship Inverkip, which went into drydock here for rush repairs today, says he believes his ship accidentally rammed a submerged submarine while passing out of the Strait of Gibraltar on November 6.

The Inverkip, from Valencia to Norfolk in ballast to load coal, was about one hour's run from Gibraltar when there was a great shock. The ship's officers saw oil rise to the surface of the water, and this, with the fact that a long diagonal dent was made in the bottom of the Inverkip, leads Captain Glassen to believe his ship struck a submarine.

Several holes were torn in the Inverkip's ballast tanks, and but for extremely calm weather, Captain Glassen believes his ship would have sunk immediately. The steamship returned to Gibraltar, where temporary repairs were made.

TURKS WINNERS AT ALL POINTS

Declare They Have Driven British Expedition Back 105 Miles From Bagdad—On Dardanelles Front, Too.

BERLIN, Dec. 2. (By wireless to Sayville).—The Overseas News Agency today gave out for publication the following regarding the fighting between the British forces and the Turks in Mesopotamia:

"The Turkish headquarters report on December 2 says the Turkish troops on the Irak front are pursuing the British in order to make their defeat more complete.

"The British loss in the engagement from November 5 to November 26 exceeded 5,000 men and officers. The soldiers, demoralized, left their regiments and fled to neighboring points.

"The British on one day carried off about 2,000 wounded. Among the wounded is the political agent in the British headquarters, Sir Komel.

"The British were unable to stop their retreat in the strongly fortified town of Azizi. They, therefore, tried to halt 15 kilometres (9.32 miles) southwest of this town, with their rearguards protected by monitors, but a sudden attack on the night of November 30-December 1 forced them further back in the direction of Kut-el-Amara, 170 kilometres (105 miles) south of Bagdad.

"The Turks took Azizi and in its neighborhood large stores of victuals, ammunition and war supplies. The enemy was unable to set fire even to a small pile of war material. The British left their personal belongings behind them.

"The Turks captured a war motor boat lighter with foodstuffs and war material. The fleeing British threw cases of ammunition into the Tigris River.

"The British, in order to conceal their defeat on the Irak front, told the population of the surrounding territory that they had concluded peace, but the rapid prosecution of the fighting revealed the real state of affairs.

"Three aeroplanes out of four taken from the enemy have been repaired and are being used against the enemy.

"Dardanelles front—An enemy warship which started firing on the Turkish left wing was forced to withdraw. An enemy cruiser of the Agamemnon type shelled the hospital at Killid Bahr and killed four and wounded twenty soldiers."

On Gallipoli Also

CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 2.—The following official communication was issued today:

"On the Dardanelles front our patrols have captured near Anafarta a portion of enemy wire entanglements and trenches and taken some prisoners.

"On November 30 enemy sea and land batteries opened fire in various directions, but accomplished nothing. Our artillery destroyed some ammunition carts. Near Avi Burnu artillery, machine gun and hand grenade fighting continues. The enemy's attempt to rebuild trenches at Kanlish-Eul were frustrated by our fire.

"During the afternoon an enemy cruiser opened fire against our positions on the left wing, but was compelled to retreat by our torpedo boats. Near Sedd-el-Bahr there has been a reciprocal artillery fire. Our artillery has silenced an enemy battery which attempted to bombard the Anatolian coast."

Hydro-Radial Schemes

TORONTO, Dec. 2.—At a private conference between the board of control and Sir Adam Beck yesterday afternoon, Mayor Church announced that a special meeting of the City Council will be held on Wednesday next, December 8, to consider the advisability of submitting a money by-law to the people for authorization for the raising of $2,000,000 for hydro-radial purposes. Sir Adam explained to the controllers what is being done by municipalities throughout the Province for hydro-electric railways, and strongly urged that the city should show its appreciation. Toronto, he said, is the key to the whole proposition, and unless the citizens give it hearty support the enterprise will be greatly delayed.

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SMITH NOW AT SAN FRANCISCO

Alleged Dynamiter of Barge at Seattle and Accomplice of Crowley in Custody—Search for Capelle.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 2.—Louis J. Smith, alleged accomplice of C. C. Crowley, arrested in Detroit last week on the charge of having blown up a dynamite barge at Seattle, arrived here today in custody of J. Herbert Cole, special investigator for the department of justice. He was met by John Rathbun, local secret service man, and taken to a hotel, where he will be held until grand jury meets.

The search for Robert Capelle was continued today without success. United States District Attorney Preston says the chief purpose of finding Capelle is to get hold of the North German Lloyd Steamship Line's books, and that some other method will be found to get the books if Capelle cannot be found.

Crowley and Capelle

The government net tightened today about C. C. Crowley and Robert Capelle, two San Francisco men, who were secretly employed by the German consulate here and who are accused ringleaders in the anti-neutrality conspiracy now under investigation. Crowley, a confessed secret service employe of Bopp, German consul-general here, and under arrest of charges of conspiracy to blow up ammunition ships and factories, was confronted today with a letter he is stated to have written to Mme. Bakhemetieff, wife of the Russian ambassador at Washington, in which he offered to make shipments of dried fruit on Russian supply ships from Tacoma to Vladivostok to the Russian Red Cross. This letter was made public today after it had been turned over to the department of justice in Washington. It is considered to be the most incriminating evidence against Crowley, although its contents are couched in such words that it appears to be an innocent philanthropic epistle.

Another revelation made today by the federal officers here investigating the activities of Robert Capelle, local agent for the North German Lloyd Steamship Line, is that Capelle was the "mysterious Mr. Scott" who drew $950,000 from the Wells-Fargo Nevada National Bank here a year ago and paid for the supplies which were taken by the steamship Sacramento to the German cruisers off the Chilean coast.

Capelle, declared by his wife to have gone to New York last week, is still being hunted for by Marshall Holohan, armed with a federal subpoena citing him to appear before the grand jury on Friday.

Crowley today neither admitted that he had written to Mme. Bakhemetieff, nor denied that he was the author of the letter which was made public today in The Providence Journal.

"I do not care to hear the letter," said Crowley at the Hotel Gartland, where he is being closely guarded by secret service men, despite the fact that he is released on $5,000 bonds.

Rumored Revelations

Revelations and damaging admissions against a number of persons, some of them higher up, who assisted C. C. Crowley in his bomb conspiracy to blow up powder plants and ammunition ships, were made today by Smith, alias Walter Brown, Crowley's chief lieutenant, according to a report made in high federal circles today.

Smith arrived here this morning in custody of J. Herbert Cole, a secret service investigator, and was taken immediately to a hotel where other secret service men urged him to confess.

That this young man, who was caught last week in Detroit, has made a clean breast of his entire connection with Crowley, and has revealed names and evidence which will result in many more arrests here, was the report that went like wildfire through the federal circles.

WINTER PORT RIVALS

Sir Thomas Shaughnessy Writes Letter Discouraging to Claims of Halifax —Scarcity of Steamships

MONTREAL, Dec. 2.—In the annual controversy between Halifax, N. S., and St. John, N. B., as to their respective merits as the Winter port for the Dominion, a letter written by Sir Thomas Shaughnessy, president of the Canadian Pacific Railway, must have a very important place this year. The letter was in reply to one from Sir Robert Borden, who had placed before Sir Thomas telegrams and letters from the Halifax city council and board of trade registering strong protests against sending the Corsican and other Atlantic Royal Mail steamships to St. John without calling at Halifax.

Sir Thomas wrote the Premier:

"I wish that it were possible to comply with your request to have our passenger ships call at Halifax on the inward and outward trips this Winter, but, as I said to you personally, I am convinced that it cannot be done in the interest of the country."

The war, Sir Thomas wrote, has brought upon the Atlantic steamship service conditions that could not have been foreseen, "and that it will be difficult for us to satisfactorily meet, even with our greatest efforts."

"In these circumstances," he continued, "we must either utilize such steamships as are available to the utmost, or we must permit a substantial percentage of our Canadian exports to be diverted from our Canadian ports.

"Apart from all other considerations, the Halifax call would involve a delay to our passenger ships of from two or three days on each round voyage, with a like reduction in their freight carrying efficiency. Our endeavor must be this Winter to avoid unnecessary detention of a single hour, so as to secure the fullest advantage of their carrying capacity. By running direct to and from St. John, in these exceptional circumstances to which I have referred, no precedent is being established.

"When normal conditions return, the Halifax mail service and the terms upon which it is to be conducted, will be open for consideration."

BRITISH CASUALTIES

Mr. Asquith Announces That Total in War to November 9 Was 510,- 936 of All Arms

LONDON, Dec. 2.—The number of British military and naval losses from the beginning of the war to November 9 was 510,256. This figure was given in a written reply by Mr. Asquith to a question addressed to the Government in the House of Commons.

The losses were distributed as follows:

France

Officers—Killed, 4,629; wounded, 9,754; missing, 1,583.
Other ranks—Killed, 69,272; wounded, 240,284; missing, 54,445.
Total, 379,958.

Mediterranean

Officers—Killed, 1,502; wounded, 2,869; missing, 384.
Other ranks—Killed, 21,531; wounded, 76,149; missing, 9,512.
Total, 106,916.

Other Theatres

Officers—Killed, 227; wounded, 337; missing, 76.
Other ranks—Killed, 2,053; wounded, 6,567; missing, 1,025.

Navy (Minimum)

Officers—Killed, 89; wounded, 161; missing, 52.
Other ranks—Killed, 1,128; wounded, 1,936; missing, 510.
Total, 24,943.
Grand total, 510,256.

The totals given as killed include those who died from wounds or other causes, as well as the officers and men killed outright in battle.

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Soldier Killed by Motor Car

TORONTO, Dec. 2.—John Baker, attached to the military police at Exhibition Camp, whose home address is not yet known, was killed last night on the bridge leading to the Dufferin Street entrance to the grounds. He was crushed between the centre girder and a motor car driven by Dr. H. Munro, who was on his way to visit a patient at the camp. The doctor, who claims that he could not see Baker owing to shadows caused by the street lighting, was arrested, but soon released. Baker died of his injuries in the camp hospital.

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CANADIAN OFFICERS

Appointments and Changes Among Those in England or in Service of Front

MONTREAL, Dec. 2.—The correspondent in London of The Gazette, cabling last night, adds:

"Captain H. W. Bark, formerly of the Princess Patricias, invalided to England last Spring, has joined the Canadian staff. Captain Margeson, M.P.P. for Lunenburg, N. S., paymaster of the 40th Battalion, has returned from the front, and is proceeding to Halifax on military business.

"Gilbert Reid, son of Richard Reid, Agent-General for Ontario, who is attached to the 12th Reserve Battalion at Shorncliffe, has left for the front.

"Col. Gooderham, the Toronto member of the executive of the Canadian Red Cross, who is back from a tour of the hospitals in France, expresses satisfaction at the arrangements he has seen. He was greatly pleased with the spirit of the wounded. The Canadians are now provided with personal wounds in the body when entered the hope that he would be patched up so as to return to the fighting line.

"Col. Gooderham will sail for Canada on the 13th.

"Charles Cambie, the new manager of the Bank of Commerce here, has taken up his duties.

"Mr. Donald MacMaster has been elected a member of the council of the Royal Colonial Institute."

LIEUTENANT ACQUITTED

French Officer Tried by Court-Martial Because of Torpedo Boat Being Wrecked by Mine

BREST, France, Dec. 2. — Lieut. Weckerale appeared before a naval court-martial yesterday to answer for the loss of the torpedo boat Branlebas, which was sunk by a mine in a heavy sea recently. The lieutenant remained aboard for a time, giving orders to the crew, and then sought safety in a small boat as the torpedo boat went down.

Lieut. Weckerale was defended by a naval captain, who delivered a stirring address, and the court, after a brief consideration rendered a verdict of acquittal. Admirals Aubert and Bapser gave the Government the accolade, and the Government commissioner returned the officer's sword.

PATRIOTIC FUND GROWING LARGER

Mr. J. A. Sayward Gives $3,000 and Messrs. Grant, Smith & McDonnell, $2,000 —Canvassing Progressing.

Every committee of the thirty-five main and twenty-five subsidiary committees connected with the Patriotic Aid Society campaign for the raising of $200,000 for the aid of wives and dependents of the men at the front was working overtime yesterday, and, while no estimate of the total amount subscribed was obtainable last evening, it is understood that in every quarter of the city the response was most generous.

Among the outstanding donations received yesterday was one of $1,000 from Mr. D. James Angus; one of $2,000 from Mr. J. A. Sayward, one of $1,000 from Mr. G. H. Barnard, M. P., and one of $1,200 from Mr. George Aylard. These handsome subscriptions serve to enhance the total of individual donations very materially, and it is expected by the committee that many other prominent and wealthy residents of the city will add to the individual list.

Among the other subscriptions received yesterday, the committee in charge of contractors reported that the firm of Grant, Smith & McDonnell had subscribed $2,000. It was also reported that Mr. Arthur Carter, of 3069 Carroll Street, had donated five and a half acres of land at Alberni, to be disposed of by the committee, the proceeds to be donated to the fund. Other donations of a similar nature to this were promised yesterday and will be announced later. Among the otherg ifts promised yesterday was a very nice subscription from Mrs. Clay, of Clay's Tea Rooms.

The work of completing the canvass of the city will be continued today and tomorrow, when it is hoped by the committee that all territory will have been covered. The chairmen of all committees are working particularly hard, and it is expected that by the end of the week the total will have reached very respectable proportions.

In connection with the Patriotic Mobilization in the new Drill Hall on Tuesday evening, the committee erroneously announced that the Lange & Brown silver cup for the inter-regimental rifle competition had been won by the 5th Regiment, C. G. A. The cup, as a matter of fact, was won by the 50th Regiment Gordon Highlanders, whose score was 285, being a lead of 15 over their next competitor.

The sale of souvenir post cards of the new Drill Hall, containing Christmas greetings, was very brisk yesterday. These cards may be obtained at the price of 10c each at committee headquarters, 1210 Broad Street.

ONTARIO BATTALIONS

Three New Corps to Be Raised in Northern Counties—Commanding Officers Named

TORONTO, Dec. 2.—Lieut.-Col. Logie announces that three new county battalions will be formed at once: The 147th in Grey, the 155th in Simcoe, and the 158th in Nipissing and Sudbury, Lieut.-Col. Armstrong will command the Nipissing Battalion, and Major D. H. McLaren that to be raised in Simcoe.

LONDON, Ont., Dec. 2.—One overseas battalion only, instead of two, as originally proposed, is to be raised in Wellington county, according to official word received at divisional headquarters here from Ottawa. Lieut.-Col. Craig, of Guelph, will command.

Lieut.-Col. Graham, commanding officer of the new 142nd, City of London, Battalion, has chosen Capt. E. M. McLean and Capt. Alex. Caldwell, both of the 7th Fusiliers, as his senior and junior majors, respectively.

CANADA'S WAR LOAN

Its Success Draws Attention in England —London Times on Dominion's Credit Power

MONTREAL, Dec. 2.—The Gazette's correspondent in London cabled last night:

"The immense success of Canada's first internal war loan, coupled with the remarkable figures for exports during October, and with bank reports showing assets at a record level, should be significant enough, says The Times in a financial editorial on the credit power of Canada. The Times discusses the suggestion made in the Round Table for bringing the credit power of the Empire more fully into play in order to help financing the abnormally adverse balance of imports into Britain, together with the possibility of the Dominions giving credit instead of taking cash.

"Calculating that in the current year Canada's exports will exceed imports by $200,000,000, The Times points out that this balance will be at her disposal for any credits that may be arranged for supplies to Britain in lieu of cash payments, and that the Canadian banking system is in such an excellent condition that the machinery for extending such credits stands ready."

HANDLED MUCH GOLD

Business Done for Bank of England by Department of Finance at Ottawa Totals Large Sum

OTTAWA, Dec. 2.—Since the outbreak of the war, the Department of Finance has handled a very large amount of gold for the Bank of England. Bars and bags of coin, to the number of several thousands, were received and dealt with under instructions from the bank. In the handling of this gold, received from and shipped to several hundred different parties, the variation between the amount received and the amount shipped was less than half an ounce. The Minister of Finance has complimented the officers of the department engaged in the work on the efficiency of their work, continued over several months, and at times by day and by night. A complete report of these gold, transactions has been forwarded by the Minister to the Bank of England.

Steel Company Expands

HAMILTON, Ont., Dec. 2.—The Steel Company of Canada, as a result of increasing business, largely due to war orders and prospects for operations after the war, has completed plans for extensive additions to its plant. These new open hearth furnaces are to be built, the blooming mills extended, and two large shops erected for the manufacture of shells. The outlay will be several hundred thousand dollars.

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SEVEN MEN DEAD ON LATEST LIST

Four Are Killed in Action and Three Die of Wounds—British Columbia Man Missing Since April 24.

OTTAWA, Dec. 2.—Tonight's casualty list gives the names of seven men dead, four being killed in action, and three dying of wounds. One British Columbia private is reported as missing since the battle of St. Julien, when he was wounded:

2nd Battalion
(Wounded, but Has Returned to Unit)
Pte. K. Kubattach, Russia.

3rd Battalion
(Dangerously Wounded)
Pte. A. A. Murray, Oakville, Ont.

4th Battalion
(Severely Wounded)
Cpl. Howland Wood, Edmonton.

5th Battalion
(Severely Wounded)
Pte. A. Anderson, Ireland.

7th Battalion
(Wounded and Missing Since April 24)
Pte. Chas. Thompson, Pritchard, B.C.

14th Battalion
(Slightly Wounded)
Sgt. R. S. Young, Winnipeg.

15th Battalion
(Wounded)
Lt. G. Wolsley, Harris, N. S.
(Previously Reported Unofficially, Now Officially Killed in Action)
Pte. J. P. Phillip, Scotland
Pte. R. Aikenhead, England.

16th Battalion
(Wounded)
Pte. A. F. Black, Ireland.

30th Battalion
(Killed in Action)
Pte. E. Heaton, England.

31st Battalion
(Died of Wounds)
Pte. R. Morolla, Italy.

32nd Battalion
(Wounded)
Pte. L. Pepin, Quebec.
Pte. Jos. Guimond, Quebec.

36th Battalion
(Killed in Action)
Pte. Wm. D. Macdonald, Pueblo, Col.

(Wounded)
Pte. W. J. Green, England.

39th Battalion
(Died of Wounds)
Pte. C. J. Leatherby, England.

47th Battalion
(Wounded)
Pte. H. Bell, England.

51st Battalion
(Slightly Wounded and Still on Duty)
Capt. Arthur Wyatt, India.

6th Field Co., Dominion Engineers
(Severely Wounded)
Sapper Harold Hays, England.

2nd C.M.R.
(Wounded)
Pte. H. Marcotte, Parkersfield, Ont.

3rd Canadian Mounted Rifles
(Died)
Pte. Ross Featherstone, Regina.

"LA SOURIRE DE RHEIMS"

Story That Famous Piece of Statuary From Cathedral Had Been Bought by American Is Disproved

LONDON, Dec. 2.—A telegram to The Daily Chronicle from Rheims says:

"I am glad to be able to state, on the joint evidence of my own eyes and the word of the cathedral authorities that the beautiful head of 'A Smiling Angel,' universally known as 'La Sourire de Rheims,' will not form part of an American or any other foreign collection, but will remain in its own home, an integral part of the thousands of marvels of Statuary that decorate the greatest gothic fane in France.

"If it be true that Mr. Alfred Dupont, of Wilmington, gave several thousand dollars for a fragment of stone bearing this name, he made a very bad bargain. When the story of the American purchase reached France the other day, it aroused a feeling of annoyed surprise that, amid the indescribable trials of the great war, such traffic should be possible.

"Bombarded with questions and faced with a report that the seller guaranteed the authenticity of the statue and professed to have acquired other fragments of the damaged basilica, the Ministry of Fine Arts confessed that it could not be sure until inquiry was made on the spot. It was found that a priest of the cathedral chapter discovered the head of the Laughing Angel among the debris, and, to make sure of its being saved, took it to his lodgings.

"The upturned face still smiles, notwithstanding the fact that the stone is blackened, and that a broad slice has been cut off the cheek and forehead. Perhaps it was from the Trocadero mould that some ingenious merchant manufactured the bogus article bought by Mr. Alfred Dupont."

UNDER DEATH SENTENCE

Mrs. Coward and Mrs. Hawkes to Be Executed This Month Unless Minister of Justice Intervenes

OTTAWA, Dec. 2.—Two women will die on the scaffold in Canada before the end of December unless the sentences of death imposed upon them are commuted. One is Elizabeth Coward, a British Columbia woman, who murdered her husband, and the other a Mrs. Hawkes, whose execution for the murder of her husband's paramour, will take place at Calgary on December 29, unless the Minister of Justice intervenes.

The date of Mrs. Coward's execution is fixed for December 23rd. It is understood that efforts are now being made to save the lives of these two women. In the case of Mrs. Hawkes, the unwritten law will be cited. Mrs. Coward, it is claimed, suffered from a mental disorder, due to loneliness and privation, when she killed her husband. The crime was committed in the wilds of Northern British Columbia.

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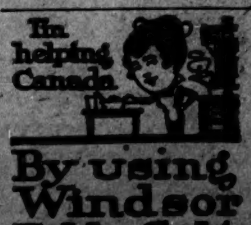
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Friday, December 3, 1915

THE WAR

Today is the first day of the sixteenth month of the war.

We have very little new to report. The absence of accounts of important activities has a depressing effect upon many minds; but, we think, without good reason. The war is not a series of more or less co-related incidents. It is a tremendous drama, the denouement of which may be determined by other things than those occurring on the battlefield. A French writer, of high reputation as a military publicist, recently said that arithmetic is the only thing that can be applied to the war with any certainty that the conclusions based on it are correct. Granting an equality of determination on both sides, arithmetic demonstrates that the Entente powers must win. It is, in our judgment, doubtful if the success that has attended the Teutons and the Bulgars in Serbia will not increase the difficulties of the central empires by lengthening the front along which they must maintain their strength. Readers may recall that we took exception at the time to a statement appearing in the Berlin papers to the effect that by the opening of the Danube route Germany and Austria would be able to replenish their supply of breadstuffs. A German trade journal has warned the people against being misled by this claim. It adds that even the control of a line of railway to Constantinople will be of no value for that purpose, and the simple reason is that there is no food to be got in the lands which the new means of communication will make accessible. It adds that years of effort and the expenditure of millions of capital will be necessary before Germany can draw supplies from Asia Minor.

Hunger is fighting for the Entente powers. It may be true that, except in Southern Alsace and Southeastern Galicia and Bukowina, no hostile force has at present set its foot on Teutonic soil; but a fiercer enemy than any human foe is thundering at the citadel of Teutonic endurance. The frequent publication of statements regarding distress and rioting in German cities because of the shortage of food must have a basis in fact. The probability is rather that the gravity of these outbreaks is minimized. A dispatch coming by way of Milan states that 200 people were shot by the soldiers in Berlin during a food riot. This has not been officially confirmed, and is not likely to be, but known facts make its correctness extremely probable.

Exhaustion in men, money and material on the part of the Teutons is also fighting for the Entente Powers. Arithmetic proves that a limited supply cannot be indefinitely drawn upon, for it must be used up sooner or later. Nothing but an early peace can save Germany and Austria from ruin which generations cannot repair. Patience and firmness will win us the victory, if we are simply content to hold our enemies in check.

The events reported yesterday consisted of artillery duels in the West, and the landing of Italians in Albania to go to the assistance of the Serbians.

Peace talk is becoming very common in Germany. This is equivalent to a recognition of impending defeat.

THE RATE OF EXCHANGE

We are daily in receipt of letters making inquiries and sometimes protests in regard to the rate of sterling exchange. The writers in most cases seem to be under the impression that the depreciation in Canada of the value of the pound sterling is due to something that the Government could regulate if it wished. This is not the case. The rate of exchange is a matter of business. Our correspondent says her husband, who is a munition worker in England, remits her £5 monthly, which is worth $23.02 to her here. Under normal conditions, it would be worth about $24.35, so that she receives $1.33 less than she would but for the temporary depreciation. The only possible remedy in this case would be for the Government to undertake to make up the difference between the normal value of the pound sterling and the depreciated value in Canada and the United States. This would be to assume a burden which the country could not sustain, for it would mean that Canada would have to assume the whole responsibility of maintaining the rate of exchange, not only in the Dominion but also in the United States. This would be because of the operation of what is known as Gresham's Law, a principle of finance laid down by Sir Thomas Gresham in 1560.

Money, it may be well to explain, is, as a rule, money only in the country issuing it. A British sovereign is money in Canada, because the law declares it to be legal tender. So also is American gold coinage. A British sovereign is not money in the United States, nor is American gold coinage money in the United Kingdom. A five-pound note is [illegible] outside of the United Kingdom, unless it has been declared to be legal tender by statutory enactment. British gold coin is worth as much as it ever was, because the value of gold coinage depends upon the value of the metal in it. A five-pound note is worth in Canada just what can be got for it in Canadian currency. If the Canadian Parliament should enact that every five-pound note and every order for the payment of five pounds should be exchangeable at the banks for $4.87½, which is the highest rate of exchange in normal times, every person having five-pound notes or their equivalent anywhere in American would send them to Canada to be exchanged for currency. The value of British bank notes and bills of exchange and all other kinds of currency ultimately payable in the United Kingdom in gold is, like the value of anything else, regulated by the demand for it. If other countries require to have large credits in the United Kingdom, the value of bank notes and other representatives of British money will be higher than if such credits were not required. Although the general public may not know it, fluctuations in the rate of sterling exchange, that is in the value of the pound sterling expressed in terms of local currency, are constantly occurring in normal times. The rate of exchange is an arbitrary and varying charge not for the transfer of money across the Atlantic, but for the transfer of credit. When we say the charge is "arbitrary," we do not mean that it depends upon the personal whim of the bank making the exchange. It is arbitrary only in the sense that the bank is under no legal obligation to make any charge; but it is also under no obligation to make the exchange. Neither is the Government under any such obligation. It is unfortunate that things should be as they are, but they are by no means unprecedented.

Those who recall the War of Secession in the United States will remember that the discount on American currency was so great that gold and silver went into hiding. Speaking from memory, there was a time when a United States dollar bill was not worth 50c in any of the British North American Provinces. While this discount was not exactly parallel in all points to a depreciated rate of exchange, the same principle was involved in it. While the value of American currency in terms of gold at that time was to a certain extent affected by manipulation of the specie market, the basic reason was the law of supply and demand. The low rate of sterling exchange at the present time may also to a small extent be due to manipulation, but the basic reason is that the United Kingdom wants to use more money in America than America wants to use in the United Kingdom. Patriotism has absolutely nothing to do with it.

DISCHARGED SOLDIERS

We have before us a letter written by Mr. W. A. Chapple, a member of the British House of Commons, to Mr. E. J. Leveson, of Vancouver. After expressing his regret that nothing has been done to establish regular lines of steamships from British Columbia to the United Kingdom, Mr. Chapple speaks of the settlement of discharged soldiers upon the land. He says:

Make arrangements now, now!! for the settlement on the land of wounded and discharged soldiers from the Allied countries now at war. There are thousands at this moment in Britain and elsewhere (a) wounded; (b) discharged from the army cured but unfit for war service only; (c) enjoying or to enjoy a pension for life; (d) picked lives enterprising characters and admirably fit for a new life on the land (e) willing to emigrate. It is my duty to preside as major in the R. A. M. C., over medical boards that examine and discharge these men when unfit for war service. Most of them are fit for the land. The loss of an eye—or a finger—a stiff joint, or other disability gives them their discharge. They are magnificent fellows, their health and constitution unimpaired, picked men in health, physique and character. They have shown their enterprise and courage, and, having had many months of open life and hard work, they are better fitted for our overseas Dominions than before the war. They have got detached from their old city life; they have travelled a bit, met colonials, and heard first hand what the colonies are like, and what they have to offer. Their pensions will prevent them becoming a public charge in case of failure. British Columbia could afford to treat them handsomely—free land, facilities to travel, cheap loan money on improvements. She could not lose money on these men if they were properly selected. But it must be done now. The men are here and waiting now. They ought to be on their way over. Will British Columbia take them? The other colonies are in the market.

There is no doubt of the importance of the subject above referred to, and it is certainly none too soon for the maturing of a plan of action. It is already receiving earnest consideration from those who have the responsibility of originating a plan of action. The value of Mr. Chapple's letter consists in the fact that it conveys an opinion on the situation as it appears to a man in England, whose position doubtless gives him an excellent opportunity of seeing the facts as they are.

THE CAR FERRIES

Some criticism has been directed against the Canadian Northern Pacific Railway Company because it awarded to an Eastern firm the contract for the first car ferry. We have omitted saying anything on this point until we had the opportunity of ascertaining the facts which governed the company's action. Sir Richard McBride explains these in a short statement which we print today. Sir Donald Mann fully considered the question and reached the conclusion that under the conditions prevailing here it would be better to award the contract for the first ferry [illegible] based solely upon business grounds and the case was not one where the local yards were simply overlooked. We are not in a position to form an opinion as to the business aspect of the case, for we do not know what the difference in the cost or the difference in the time required would have been if the ships had been built here. The case stands on a footing different from that of government-owned vessels.

COMITY OF NATIONS

Professor J. H. Morgan, a high authority on international law, writing to The London Graphic, said that little importance could be attached to German official investigations, for the reason that official Germany has no sense of moral responsibility. German officers make no pretence of respecting their own promises, and in many cases where they have issued the regular printed requisitions upon Belgian communities, they have signed them with false or illegible signatures. He cites a case of one officer, who, after issuing a receipt, wrote across its face that it was of no value. The words used meant when translated, "A receipt which is, of course, quite illusory." Professor Morgan goes on to say:

It is this tremendous fact, the fact that, as one of our most distinguished ambassadors and one of our highest staff officers both testified to me in almost the same words, each speaking from profound experience, "the Germans have no sense of honor," which makes any words of criticism, any thoughts of redress, any plans for the re-establishment of international law, idle and impotent.

Although I have some claims to write as a jurist, I see absolutely no hope of a re-establishment of a comity of Eurpocan nations. I can see no way out of the present travail except an armed truce with the permanent elimination of Germany from the counsels of Europe as its basis.

This is not the time to develop that theme; enough if I say to the idealogues who are already talking of more Hague Conventions and a new Federal Court, that in this age of iron there is no room for such academic conceptions. There can be no hope for Europe except in grinding Germany to powder, even though the task take ten years.

The diaries of the German soldiers in the ranks—and I have seen hundreds of them in the "Direction du Contentieux" of the French Ministry of War—almost uniformly betray a common sentiment of lust, rapine and ferocious credulity. Nothing is more instructive than to observe how each lays the blame for the worst outrages upon the other units, while incidentally admitting those of his own.

The Comity of Nations, of which Professor Morgan speaks, is what differentiates civilized from barbarous nations. Without it international relations would be impossible. It is the evolution of centuries. It has never been reduced to writing, for the reason that it is a principle, not a code. The nearest approach to an attempt to state it exhaustively is to be found in the celebrated work of Grotius on "The Rights of Nations." The Comity is in respect to nations what honor, a sense of justice and ordinary courtesy are in the case of an individual. There are some things which a nation is supposed to do. It is expected to respect its solemn undertakings whether in the form of treaties, conventions or declarations; it is expected to recognize and give effect to the laws of other countries, as, for example, the Canadian courts will enforce a contract made in the United States and vice versa; it is expected to accord a certain treatment to the official representatives of other countries, and so on. It is easy to see that if nations were not governed by these rules, which constitute the Comity, international chaos would prevail, and civilization would be set back many centures.

The history of the past sixteen months must have impressed upon all observers that a Teutonic triumph would mean that there would be only one will in the world, and that the will of the tyrant who might happen to wear the German crown. The Germans themselves do not attempt to disguise that this is their ambition. Hence we and our Allies are fighting the battle of civilization.

THE SPIRIT OF SERBIA

The heroic spirit of the people of Serbia is beyond all praise. Read what an officer in their army wrote to a friend in London and then say if the world would not be poorer if such a race should perish:

We are going through the most sublime moment in our Serbian history. Encircled by her enemies and traitors, Serbia is cheerfully fighting. No one of us is tired, nobody fearful, nobody pessimistic.

Amongst our soldiers there is now going on a real competition who will die more beautifully. Come down to us; that is a great day, which never repeats in history. King Peter is resolute to die with us. He said that, and his word produced a frantic enthusiasm even for death. He is a saint indeed, like our King Lazare, who died on the field of Kossovo.

This is probably my last letter to you. Tonight I am going towards the Bulgarian frontier. Be sure I am as joyful as if I am going to a wedding. The only regret that fills my heart is that you cannot die so beautiful a death. Adio, my friend, I am going to a true life. Serbia cannot be lost! Be so kind and tell that to the whole civilized world where you are living. Adio!

Mr. Henry Ford expects to start for Europe with his Peace Menagerie next Saturday. He has said that he expects to preach his doctrine to the soldiers in the trenches. None of the bunch will get within miles of the trenches. The expedition is either the project of a feather-brained fanatic or a shrewd advertising dodge.

An artist who demands appreciation from the public on his own terms, and on none but his own terms, is either a god or a conceited or impractical fool—

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

No letters to the Editor will be printed except over the proper signature of the writer. This rule admits of no exceptions.

Land Values

Sir,—A letter from Mr. Philip Holloway, of Saanichton, appeared in your issue of yesterday, in which he accounts for the present deficiency of agricultural products by the lack of men engaged in the pursuit of farming.

In this I entirely agree with him, but I believe he fails to touch the root of the matter; I maintain that such a deficiency of farmers is due entirely to the lack of inducements offered, in fact farming is not a money-making proposition, either for the farmer or the hired man.

When I first contemplated coming to this country, during the height of the land boom, I wrote to a friend asking his opinion of a farmer's prospects on the Prairies. He replied "that there was undoubtedly a good living to be made on the land, but that more money could be made buying and selling farms." His answer gives us the key to one of the several causes which account for the lack of inducement offered to the prospective farmer, that is, high land values.

It has been stated in your paper that productivity should be the only standard by which to judge farm land values, but under our system of farming for profit, transportation facilities must be taken into account, therefore, so long as we allow it to be possible or profitable to speculate in land values, so long will land adjacent to railroads and other means of transportation be snapped up by speculators, and so long will their profits, whether drawn from sales or rents, be a burden on the farmers, and consequently an economic burden on the community.

CHAS. SAUNDERS.

P. O. Box 1422, Victoria, B. C., December 2, 1915.

An Economic Problem

Sir,—A very apt illustration of the hopelessness of Henry Ford's proposed peace mission, appeared in your editorial columns today, in which you compare him and his friends to a man attempting to sit on the safety valve of a steam boiler, in the vain hope of stopping the noise. The paragraph goes on to say that if they should succeed they would only cause a worse explosion later.

The illustration might be continued to its logical conclusion, as follows: When the safety valve (the war) has done its work and the excess steam been allowed to dissipate itself, what happens when heat and water are continued to be supplied to the boiler?

Obviously unless the resultant steam is all consumed in a normal manner, sooner or later the safety valve will be called into play again.

In the above illustration, the steam generated represents the products of labor and capital, the engine which consumes it the markets of the world, and the saefty valve, war, which is a convenient means of consuming our surplus products.

The problem which our economists have to face is to provide for an increase of markets to take care of our increase of production. As long as these markets are limited there is bound to be competition and perhaps war to secure control of them.

In past years, the new countries and colonies have been able to consume most of these surplus products, but yearly these new countries are themselves becoming increasing producers and now we are reduced to a very few wide markets for our products, the most important of which is probably China.

What shall we do when China, in turn, becomes a country which produces more than it can consume?

Obviously there are but two ways out of this impasse, the one is to decrease our production and the other to increase our capacity for consumption.

In view of the increasing efficiency of productive machinery, the former would be an unreasonable way out of the difficulty. The latter can only be secured by a more equitable distribution of the commodities we produce than is possible under our present social system.

In a boot factory employing perhaps a thousand operatives, whose wages amount to a small proportion of the value of their products, those products or their equivalent cannot possibly be consumed by them for lack of purchasing power, nor can the remainder be consumed by the comparatively small number of stockholders in the concern, therefore some other market must be found. But when that market is continually narrowing, we are faced with a problem which, sooner or later, must be answered.

C. MOORE.

218 Belleville Street,
Victoria, B. C., Dec. 2, 1915.

Mr. Asselin Will Appeal

MONTREAL, Dec. 2.—Oliver Asselin, who is about to recruit a French-Canadian regiment for overseas service, intends to appeal against Mr. Justice Greenshield's judgment of three days ago awarding ex-Comptroller Wanklyn $150 damages for libel, published in Mr. Asselin's newspaper L'Action, while Mr. Wakelyn was a member of the Montreal Board of Control. The plaintiff asked the court in the event of judgment against Mr. Asselin and the defendant failing to pay whatever damages might be assessed against him, that Mr. Asselin should be "constrained by the body" and made to sojourn a while in the Bordeaux jail. Pending the outcome of the appeal, however, it is understood Mr. Asselin will be permitted the use of his body in his prospective war duties.

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The announcement of Lieut. Cope's recognition is contained in a recent issue of The London Times. It follows:

"Military Cross—Temp. Sec. Lieut. Mordaunt Leckonby Cope, 11th Battalion Rifle Brigade.

"For conspicuous gallantry on October 16, 1915, near Fauquissart, in attacking a small part of the enemy at night with bombs and routing them. When his bombs were exhausted he followed them up with his revolver and emptied the chambers into the Germans at six yards' range. Having no more ammunition he immediately went to the assistance of a severely wounded man, whom he helped to cover."

A partner in the firm known as the Cowichan and Hillbank Supply Stores, with which he has been identified for some time, Lieut. Cope was very active in business circles of that district. When the war began he enlisted with the 50th Gordon Highlanders and left for the front with the first contingent from Victoria. At Valcartier he was transferred to the Royal Canadian Dragoons. His many friends will be pleased to hear of the honor which he has won on active service.

103RD BATTALION MOVES NEXT WEEK

Lt.-Col. Henniker Expects to Have His Unit Established in New Drill Hall on Monday or Tuesday

Lieut.-Col. Henniker, commanding the 103rd Battalion, C. E. F., announces that the unit will be moved to the new Drill Hall, near the corner of Douglas and Bay Streets, next Monday or Tuesday. It has been thought that it would be possible to get into these quarters by Saturday, but the present prospect is that it will be next week before the transfer will be possible.

Arrangements are being made for the accommodation of the corps on the main floor of the armory. Two mess rooms have been set aside for the use of the officers and the N. C. O.'s at the corner of the structure facing on McBride Street. Shower baths are being installed, and provision is being made for the heating of the building. Applications for enlistment are being received at the rate of between seven and eight a day. This, it is expected, will be greatly improved when Col. Henniker opens offices in the city, for which preparation now is under way.

No Girl Need Have a Blotched Face

Whether it be in capturing the heart of man, or making her way through the world by the toil of her hands, a charming and pretty face gives any girl a big advantage. Poor complexion and rough, sallow skin are caused by blood disorders. The cure is simple. Just take Dr. Hamilton's Pills—a reliable family remedy that has for years been the foremost blood remedy in America. That soft glow will return to the cheeks, the eyes will brighten, appetite will improve, strength and endurance will come because sound health has been established. Get a 25c box of Dr. Hamilton's Pills today. Sold everywhere.

LIEUT. SELLERS IS O. C.

Former Officer of 31st B. C. Horse Given Command of Cyclists' Platoon Mobilized Here

The Cyclists' Platoon, the mobilization of which for overseas service was authorized some weeks ago, is now at full strength. It comprises twenty-nine N. C. O.'s and men and one officer. The command has been taken over by Lieut. G. E. Sellers, formerly of "D" Squadron, 31st British Columbia Horse, and who has been attached to the 30th British Columbia Horse at Vernon Camp for some months. He has taken charge and has quartered his corps at the old Drill Hall, Menzies Street, pending instructions to leave for the East, where the platoon will be merged with others formed in different parts of the Dominion. The men have been provided with all their equipment and are likely to receive orders to move any day.

IS GIVEN PROMOTION

Captain Montague Burge Made Major and Second in Command of a Northumberland Battalion

Captain Montague Burge, who left Victoria at the outbreak of the war to join the 3rd Hussars, his old regiment, has been given the rank of major, and is second in command of a battalion of the Northumberland Fusiliers.

This information, which will be welcomed by a wide circle of the young officer's local friends, was contained in a letter from Mrs. Burge, who is in England, to one of her intimate local acquaintances.

Shortly after the newly-appointed major arrived in the Old Country he transferred from the cavalry to the infantry in order that he might see action at the earliest possible opportunity. This explains his association with the Northumberland regiment.

EXAMINATIONS HELD

Volunteers for Motor Transport Corps Go Before Lieut. Copeland for Efficiency Test

Lieut. Copeland, who started the examination of the men who have volunteered for overseas service with the Imperial Transport Corps, on Wednesday morning, made good progress yesterday. The majority, it is understood, have gone before him. He will continue the work both today and Saturday at Work Point, and all who wish to enroll are requested to make application there without loss of time. Lieut. Copeland will leave for Vancouver on Sunday, to be engaged similarly there on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday. Although nothing definitely is known as yet, Mr. J. B. Wood, who has been indefatigable in his efforts to obtain a strong representation from Victoria for the motor transport service, is confident that a large proportion of those who have tried will be successful.

RECRUITING PARADE

Men of 88th Battalion, C. E. F., March Through the City, Accompanied by Bands

A recruiting parade of 400 men of the 88th Battalion, C. E. F., Victoria Fusiliers, was held through the streets of the city yesterday afternoon. The unit left the Willows Camp at 2:30 o'clock and marched down Yates Street, proceeding via Government to the front of the Empress Hotel, where the men stood at ease for ten minutes. Music was supplied both by "the drums" and the brass band. Major B. H. Harrison was in command. The march excited much interest, the men presenting a very smart appearance. The battalion shows marked improvement every time it is seen in public. The effects of the training are evident already, and there is no doubt that when the ranks are filled and it is possible to commence real hard work towards preparing the complete unit for the front, the result will be one of the finest establishments ever mobilized in the city. The return to camp was made by way of Government, Fort, Douglas and Yates Streets.

Cuba's 1914 importation of shoes aggregated $1,349,[illegible].

WRITES OF C.M.R.'S WORK AT THE FRONT

Rev. Alan Gillies-Wilken, Chaplain of Canadian Mounted Brigade, Describes Conditions on Firing Line.

A picture of the conditions under which the Canadian Mounted Rifles, the 2nd Regiment of which was trained in Victoria, and left here some months ago, are operating in France, is contained in a letter written by Rev. Alan Gillies-Wilken, chaplain of the C.M.R. to a friend in this city. It is dated November 8.

He says:

1st Brigade, Canadian Mounted Rifles, C. E. F., France, Nov. 8th, 1915.

"Thank you ever so much for your letter and later for the jolly little parcel of good things. The soap sheets are most useful, especially when travelling around, when most of one's outfit has to be carried on the back, and even the weight of a piece of soap and soap box counts.

"You don't know how surprised I was to see Capt. Foster. I now see a great deal of him, and have met all the other Alpine Club men, too, in this brigade. We have five altogether in this brigade, including myself. It is so jolly to meet old A. C. C. members and talk over happy times in camp.

"I saw B—— only yesterday again, when he was at a service I was holding at this squadron, and I told him I had heard from you. Capt. Foster is in charge of the Brigade Grenade School here. He is doing excellent work, and is very much liked by all officers and men. I go there every Sunday evening to hold service in one of the big barns where the men are billeted.

"At present, after our turn in the trenches, we are in billets about three miles behind the firing line. Large parties of officers and men are out every day, and even by night, at work digging new reserve trenches, laying barb wire, building light railroads for running hand-cars up to the trenches for carrying water and stores, and in fact doing all kinds of jobs which the engineers think necessary for strengthening the defence. This makes my work rather difficult. One never knows when the men you want to see are out, or the little service or gathering will be broken through all the men being away. The whole brigade of 1,900 odd men is split up over twelve or fifteen different billets in tents, dug-outs, brick kilns, and so stretching over three or four miles of country. The weather has been shocking, nothing but rain, rain, rain. The result is that the country roads, at all times muddy and badly made, as to road surface, are now in an indescribable condition of mud and slush. I pity the poor men who have no change of boots or clothing. They come in muddy and wet from work in the trenches, and have to stop like that till bed, and even then put on the same wet things in the morning. But they are wonderfully cheerful and happy thro' it all. They know they volunteered for this and don't grumble. Such is the glorious spirit of the British and Canadian Army, which just must carry them through in the end.

Quiet Time in Trenches.

"Our time in the trenches, one week, was comparatively quiet to what it can be, although we did lose fifteen killed and wounded. The first man to fall was from Vancouver Island, Squadron Sergeant-Major Marshall, from Oak Bay. Poor fellow, it was hard lines on him, shot dead one night in a communication trench. There seems to be more chance of getting hit in the communication trenches than in the front line, especially at night, when the enemy's bullets coming over the top of the parapet would whistle among the bushes 500 yards to the rear where one went down into the communication trench. We had our headquarters there and bullets were singing around all night. One came into my dugout one evening and buried itself in the floor. The opening which served as a door faced the German lines.

"The mud in the trenches is just awful—mud and water knee deep. I went in with the boys the first night they went in and spent the night with them, often standing with the sentry looking over the parapet. It was a very interesting experience. They were boys from my old regiment, all of whom I knew personally. Oh! but it was cold. It rained all the afternoon we were going up and all the evening, so we started the night wet through from top to bottom and caked with mud. And then to stand in this mud and water all night. It gave one some idea of what those in the trenches have to put up with. What it must have been last Winter, before things were as well fixed up even as they are now.

"We live very well. It is wonderful how this army is fed. There is a regular issue every day of plenty of good food—meat, potatoes, bread, butter and jam every day, and of course sugar and canned milk and tea. It is only when moving or going into the trenches that there is perhaps a shortage for a day or a night, and one has to live on bully beef and biscuits.

"Stationary warfare has its advantages, as far as the provisioning and supplying of the army is concerned. We get our mail regularly, and even the London papers one day late. Little French boys come to the billets and come from town two or three miles away and sell the London papers, charging 3 cents, or 1½d. for a halfpenny paper, or 5 cents for a penny paper. The whole thing shows wonderful organization, the ambulance, the supply column, the postal service, and so on. A man is wounded in the night, and very likely he is in England the same day or early the next. Then all over the country there are washing places established and built, where officers and men can go and get a good, hot bath. The men go in parties, and are there supplied with clean underclothing, the other being collected and washed to serve out to another party later on.

Wonderful System.

"The Signal Corps, too, shows a wonderful system. There are telephone wires literally everywhere, and you can get connected up with any unit you want, the length and breadth of the front. These wires go right into the trenches along the banks of the trench. They are rubber covered, which insulates them from the ground. So there is perfect communication between the firing trench and the supports, the battalion, or regimental, or brigade headquarters, or the artillery behind. Suppose the enemy is worrying the front with shell fire or rifle grenades. They just telephone back to the artillery, 1,200 or 1,600 yards behind, and within less than a minute shells come screaming over with wonderful accuracy bursting right in the German trench.

"This trench warfare is strange—almost uncanny, fighting a hidden foe. Unless an attack is going on you never see the enemy, unless it be for a moment a head popped up. I have looked over the parapet at night and watched the flash of the rifles from the opposite trench, peeped over by day, or examined carefully through a periscope, but I can't say I have ever seen a live German. But they are there all right. I have felt the bullets come too close to doubt that.

"Our attempts at speaking French caused us a lot of amusement, and still do at times. But the inhabitants have picked up a good deal of English. I go talk French with Madame, who owns this house we are billeted in. My French is coming back to me, I find. But she speaks a lot of Flemish, mixing Flemish and French words, and so is not the best of teachers. She is a vivacious little person, keeping up a merry prattle. Her husband is fighting in the French army. We are billeted on the Belgian frontier, some of us in France, some in Belgium, and are crossing the frontier of course from time to time. More than that I cannot say as to our location."

LADY JELLICOE'S FUND

Appeal for Men Who Are Keeping the Watch in the North Sea

This Winter, owing to the tremendous increase in the number of vessels, trawlers, motor yachts, etc., employed in patrol work and submarine hunting, there is a great need for comforts for the sailors and others employed on them. The commanding officers on the Grand Fleet have also expressed the opinion that help from those interested, to the disabled seamen and the stricken relatives of the fallen would be very acceptable.

Lady Jellicoe can still find use for any number of socks, vests, pants, stockings, mittens and jerseys for the naval hospitals, and will gladly receive money for supplying blankets for the smaller craft.

Lady Jellicoe's appeal in England produced £23,000 in money and over 90,000 garments were sent from her house to the Grand Fleet.

Up to April 23 last $983.50, contributed by Canadians, was sent by Mr. Justice Hodgins to Lady Jellicoe, and over 6,000 articles were forwarded to the emergency committee. A statement of the moneys verified by the manager in Toronto of the Bank of Ottawa was forwarded to Lady Jellicoe and has been enclosed to the various papers throughout Canada. These figures do not include what was sent by others direct in consequence of her letter.

Any contributions in comforts or money sent to Mr. Justice Hodgins, 9 Dale Avenue, Toronto, will be forwarded by him free of expense to Lady Jellicoe.

WESTERN PIONEERS ARRIVE IN ENGLAND

The 1st Canadian Pioneer Corps, under Lieut.-Col. A. Hodgins, which was first mobilized in Victoria and which completed its training at Winnipeg, has reached England. This news is contained in a cablegram dated December 1, which was received here yesterday from Pioneer Munn. It was sent from Hounslow.

The unit was mustered throughout the Canadian West, recruits being taken from British Columbia, Alberta, Saskatchewan and Manitoba. Col. Hodgins, when he left Canada, looked forward to being sent to the front within a comparatively short time after reaching the Old Country. Before sailing he sent Captain Gaisford to Victoria with authority to raise a base company of the corps in this district. This the latter now is engaged on, and it is reported that applications are being received in such numbers that it will not be long before the 100 men required will have been attested. Captain Gaisford will supervise the training of the company, which will furnish reinforcements to the Pioneers as they are required.

NEW MAINLAND UNIT

Duke of Connaught's Own Rifles Authorized to Recruit to War Strength

VANCOUVER, B. C., Dec. 2.—The 158th (Duke of Connaught's Own) Battalion was authorized yesterday by Col. A. T. Ogilvie, District Officer Commanding. The unit will be the first one to be mobilized in the centre of the city, Captain Charles Milne, officer commanding the parent regiment, the 6th D. C. O. R., having already taken steps to transform the V. A. C. building on Cambie and Beattie Streets into a barracks. The drill hall will also be used by the active service unit, while the Cambie Street grounds will form the parade ground of the battalion.

Although Capt. Milne only received instructions from the D. O. C. yesterday noon, he has already started recruiting men, and indications are that the recruiting officers at the regimental headquarters will be busier than they have been for a long while enlisting men.

Recruiting for the 121st Battalion continues brisk. Volunteers who have proceeded to barracks at Queen's Park, New Westminster, are already being given instruction in the preliminary stages of military training, although a great many of them have already had considerable experience as former members of the 11th Regiment, Irish Fusiliers of Canada, and others as members of active service units who have been transferred to the 121st as an Irish regiment.

DISTINGUISHED SERVICE

Flight Commander, Whose Gallantry Is Recognized, Has Relatives in Cowichan and Ladysmith

Flight Commander Ruscombe Smythe-Pigott, R. N., who has won the D. S. O. for dropping bombs on the Maritza River bridge, which forms the only link between Turkey and Central European railways, is a nephew of Mr. H. Ruscombe Poole, Quamichan Lake, and a brother of Mrs. Gordon Fleming, late of Ladysmith.

This gallant airman performed another feat when, single-handed, he broke the back of a disabled Zeppelin which was returning from a raid on England. He was then operating from Dunkirk, and was recommended for the D. S. O., but received thanks of the authorities only.

He was under a tremendous fire on both occasions. Some time ago Commander Smythe-Pigott suffered fractures of both legs in an aeroplane accident. His companion was killed. He is twenty-five years of age.

"Finchs For Values"

Surprise Savings in Suits Coats and Millinery at Finchs Big Special Sale

Every department in the store will contribute strong attractive values of genuine worth for this week-end's selling. Particularly would we point out the immense savings which can be accomplished in the pick of the season's smartest modes in Suits, Coats and Millinery.

Very Special Suit Values

An extremely wide range of handsome new Suits for Fall and Winter, principally serges, gaberdines and tweeds, in the very latest and most exclusive styles. Regular prices $25.00 to $35.00. Special Sale Price. $17.50

Greater Coat Values Than Ever

New, effective modes from our best wardrobes, including smart new plaids and lovely Irish friezes. All shades are represented. Regular $17.50. Special Sale Price $13.95

Millinery Sale Continues to Offer Some Extraordinary Values

BARGAINS IN TRIMMED HATS

Every one of our magnificent stock of beautiful Trimmed Hats, regular values from $5.00 to $6.50, we have marked for this special sale at $2.50

EVERY HAT AT HALF PRICE

This includes all our smart, new model Hats and numerous dainty creations from our own workrooms.

MORE SPLENDID HAT VALUES

A special offering of smart new Trimmed Hats. Every one a revelation of loveliness. Regular value $7.50. Special sale ... $3.95

Suitable Christmas Gifts at Very Attractive Prices

Values in Veilings, including our fine stock of all the newest nets. Regular to 50c per yard. Special at .... 15¢

New Purses—A showing that comprises everything that is new and dainty in Purses. Prices $1.50 to $10.00

Ladies' Silk Hose, with lisle garter top, toe and heel, in black and colors. Regular $1.50 for $1.00

Ladies' Silk Hose, with lisle garter top, toe and heel. Regular 75c for .... 50¢

Ladies' Fine Lisle Hose, in black and colors. Regular to 50c; 3 for $1.00

Ladies' Chamoisette Gloves, in natural color; all sizes. Special .... 75¢

Snaps in Sweater Coats—These Sweaters are made of the finest Australian wool in the straight front style or with belt; others cut-away style with collars. All shades. Prices $6.50 and $6.75

A Big, Beautifully Dressed Doll to Be Given Away

Every one dollar purchase made at Finchs between now and Christmas Eve carries with it a chance to secure this beautiful Doll.

Valued at $50.00

Big Blouse Bargains—These Blouses, every one of them strictly Spring models, in crepe de Chine, Georget crepes, Roman stripes, satins and silk voiles. Prices from $3.00 to $7.50

Strong Kimono Values—Eiderdown or Silk Kimonos, always form greatly appreciated Christmas gifts. We have some specially fine values which you should see. Prices from $3.75 to $10.00

Ladies' Umbrellas—A comprehensive range with either plain or fancy handles, in prices ranging from $1.25 to $7.50

Corsets—A fine variety for all figures and some exceptionally good values ranging upwards in price from .. $1.25

Novelty Hair Pins—The popular Turban Pins and Barbettes are both here in splendid variety. Prices 35c to $1.00

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PROCLAMATION

On Thursday, December 9, 1915, The "Colonials" Will Sell Themselves

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ATTRACTIVE PROGRAMME

Red Cross Entertainment at Esquimalt Tonight Has Many Features and Should Attract Large Houses

An unusually attractive programme has been arranged for the vaudeville and motion picture entertainment being given this evening under the auspices of the Esquimalt sub-committee of the Canadian Red Cross Society, and it is expected that there will be a large attendance.

Vocal numbers will be provided by Mrs. R. H. Pooley, Mrs. Douglas McConnan, Miss Charlotte Spencer, Mr. J. Cave, Mr. H. L. Sayer, Mr. Wellington Dowler and others. A playlet will be presented by the Hon. Winifred Hamilton and Mr. J. D. Laurie, R. C. M., entitled "Collaboration." Mrs. Guy Pennington Goddard will give several humorous recitations; Miss Alma Bray is to give a Spanish dance and Mr. G. Middleton will play a cello solo, accompanied by Mr. Joseph Hinton, while the Misses Shearer are to give a Highland dance, with pipes accompaniment by Miss Agnes Wallace. Two reels of specially selected pictures, issued by Mr. L. Quagliotti, are to be shown during the intermissions.

Commander Shenton, R. N., of the R. C. N. V. R., will act as chairman.

SEATTLE RECRUITING

Enterprising Methods Adopted by American Officers to Fill Ranks of Battalion of Washington Guard

Recruiting has commenced in Seattle. Men are wanted, not for overseas service, but for the 1st Battalion, 2nd Infantry, National Guard of Washington. Major Fred. W. Llewellyn, the commanding officer, has inaugurated a publicity campaign which is unique in comparison with the methods adopted in the Dominion. He is publishing full page advertisements in the newspapers. These announce that those enlisting get "thorough military training, annual vacation with pay, excellent club privileges, pleasant companionship and free rifle practice;" that they give "one evening per week" and that they develop "mental and physical fitness, personal efficiency, precision and accuracy, self confidence, correct bearing and ability to command."

The remainder of the advertisement is given up to information dealing mainly with the method to be adopted in joining, whih is coupled with the assertion that there is "no red tape in joining." All this is referred to as evidence that the value of publicity in interesting desirable young men in the military is appreciated to the fullest extent on the other side of the line as it has been in the United Kingdom.

Leaves for Nanaimo

The machine gun section of the 11th C. M. R., which came to Victoria from Vernon Camp, has been transferred to Nanaimo. It left early in the week, and, it is understood, will spend the Winter in training in that district.

Pay for Disabled Soldiers

TORONTO, Dec. 2.—The Soldiers' Aid Commission appointed by the Ontario Government commenced work in earnest yesterday when questions affecting the personal liberty of the returned disabled soldiers and the rates of pay for soldiers invalided home were discussed. The commission felt it was advisable not to interfere with the personal liberty of the men, and favored the suggestion of pay at the rate of $1.[illegible] per day, which is the pay of a private soldier on active service plus allowances for meals, to be continued until the men are given steady employment.

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Serge Dresses, in navy, black, brown and Copenhagen, neatly trimmed with black satin collar and cuffs; novelty belt effect and circular skirt. Price **$7.50**

Serge Dresses, in various shades trimmed with white satin vest and collar and fancy buttons; wide girdle effect; skirt circular. Price **$8.75**

French Serge Dresses, various shades; skirt made with narrow yoke, belt and medium collar of self. Price **$9.75**

Serge Dresses, showing a handsome coat effect; shade, Copenhagen, trimmed with fancy collar and wide girdle; skirt has deep yoke. Price **$11.75**

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SPECIAL TODAY

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If delivered, will be sold only with other goods.

Lux or Old Dutch, 3 pkts. **25¢**
Gold Dust, large pkg. ...**19¢**
San Juan Cleanser, 4 tins **25¢**
Royal Standard Oatmeal, 10-lb. sack .... **34¢**
Genuine Macaroni, 3 lbs. **19¢**
Corn, Peas, Beans or Tomatoes, tin .... **10¢**
Okanagan Peaches, 2 tins **25¢**
Sultana Raisins, 2 large pkts. .... **25¢**
Currants, lb. 10c and ...**12½c**
Shelled Almonds, lb. 44c and .... **55¢**
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MAIL TO DARDANELLES

Rates on Parcels for Soldiers of Mediterranean Expeditionary Forces Announced by Post Office

The rates for postage of parcels to Canadian or other troops stationed at the Dardanelles are higher than those [illegible] office department advises that packages addressed to men with any of the Mediterranean expeditionary forces must be prepaid at the following rates.

One pound, 32 cents; 2 pounds, 40 cents; 3 pounds, 48 cents; 5 pounds, 82 cents; 6 pounds, 90 cents, and 7 pounds, 98 cents.

Letters or parcels for men who have been serving with the Mediterranean expeditionary forces and who are known to be in hospital should, where the actual hospital is known, bear the word "hospital" in large printed characters.

When a man has not a good reason for doing a thing, he has one good reason for letting it alone.—Sir Walter Scott.

CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

Winning Number—The winning number for the bureau scarf and cushion raffled for the Florence Nightingale Chapter, I. O. D. E., is 28.

S.P.C.A.—The S. P. C. A. report for November shows the following cases dealt with: Horses, 10; cattle, 1; dogs, 4; fowls, 2; condemned horses, 3, and one conviction in court.

Bulgarian Subjects—This week's issue of The B. C. Gazette contains the formal notice respecting probates and letters of administration for Bulgarian subjects, similar to those already issued in respect to German, Austro-Hungarian and Turkish subjects.

Timber Sale—The Minister of Lands, in this week's issue of The B. C. Gazette is calling for tenders up to December 14 for the purchase of timber licence 531, to cut 665,000 feet of spruce, hemlock and balsam on an area situated on north shore of Kildala Arm, Range 4, Coast district. One year will be allowed for removal of the timber.

Probate Is Granted—Probate to the will of the late J. H. Lawson was granted yesterday morning by the Chief Justice. The personal estate is left to Mrs. Lawson, and the remainder is left in trust to the executors, Mrs. Lawson being the beneficiary during her lifetime, with a condition for provision for the testator's daughters. The estate is to be divided among the children at the death of Mrs. Lawson. The executors are Mrs. Lawson, Mr. James H. Lawson, and Mr. G. H. Lawson.

Cooking of Potatoes—Under the direction of Mr. R. M. Winslow, Provincial horticulturist, the Government has just issued a booklet dealing with the cooking of potatoes. It has been issued for the purpose of bringing before the housewives of British Columbia the dietetic value of the potato, as well as to show the numerous ways in which it may be prepared. Booklets may be obtained by writing to the Horticultural Branch, Department of Agriculture, or to Mr. R. C. Abbott, markets commissioner, Vancouver.

Propagation of Salmon—Facilities for the propagation of salmon have now in this Province reached such a high degree of efficiency that the twelve hatcheries over which Chief Inspector of Dominion Fisheries F. H. Cunningham exercises direct supervision, are capable of hatching approximately 100,000,000 fry each season. This enormous figure is exclusive of the millions of trout fry which are hatched every season, but which come on during the Spring of the year, after the salmon have been liberated.

Royal Templars Meet—On Tuesday nighmt a grand rally of the members of the Royal Templars of Temperance was held in the Y. M. C. A. and was well attended. Addresses were given by Bro. Cairns, grand councillor, and the grand secretary, Bro. Ritchie, and Bro. Thompson and others. The select councillor, Bro. Cronk, presided and introduced the speakers. A short concert was also held, the following taking part: Bros. Issler, Yeo and McCallum, and Sisters Bryant, Yeo and Bailey. Their efforts were very well received.

Provincial Appointments — Notice of the following appointments appears in this week's issue of The B. C. Gazette: William Haylmore, of Lillooet, to be a justice of the peace. Henry P. Cox, of Quatsino, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., to be a coroner. J. Hetherington, of Invermere, M.D., to be resident physician and medical health officer for the Windermere District from November 1, 1915, in the place of Captain D. P. Hanington, M.D., resigned. G. J. Duncan, Provincial constable at Pouce Coupe, to be an issuer of marriage licences.

King's Daughters Meet—The monthly business meeting of the King's Daughters was held in the restroom, Courtney Street, on Wednesday morning, the district secretary, Mrs. L. H. Hardie, presiding. Routine matters were disposed of. It was decided to decorate the rooms at Christmas time, and a committee was appointed to attend to the same, with Mrs. Greenhill as convener. A resolution of sympathy to Mrs. R. B. McMicking in her recent sad bereavement was unanimously passed. Donations of cash were gratefully acknowledged from Mrs. Andrew Wright and the Victoria Circle of King's Daughters.

Companies Incorporated — Notice is given in this week's issue of The B. C. Gazette that certificates of incorporation have been granted to the following: The Gulf of Georgia Canning Co., Ltd., with head office at Victoria and capitalized at $125,000, to acquire and take over as a going concern the business now carried on by a company of the same name at Steveston under the firm of M. DesBrisay & Co.; B. C. Industries, Ltd., Vancouver, $10,000; James A. Cavanagh Finance Co., Ltd., Victoria, $25,000; Prince George Club Co., Ltd., $25,000; Robertson & Pennock, Ltd., Vancouver, $10,000; Transcontinental Freight Co., Ltd., Vancouver, $25,000.

Held on Serious Charge—On a charge of attempting to shoot John Jones, Massa Singh, an East Indian, was arrested yesterday by Constable Owens, of the Saanich police, and this morning will be arraigned in the police court. It is alleged the shooting was the outcome of the recent case in which Massa Singh was charged with threatening a Mrs. Snowdon. The case was discharged, but Massa Singh has been hanging around the Snowdon home and has been making threats. It is alleged he met Jones on Beta Street near midnight on Wednesday night and fired at him, but missed. Jones reported the matter to the Saanich police, giving a description of his assailant, and this description led to Massa Singh's arrest.

Provincial Committee—This week's issue of The B. C. Gazette contains notice that the following have been appointed: To be a Provincial committee to provide, in association with the Military Hospitals Commission of Canada, for the care and employment of members of the Canadian Expeditionary Force upon their return to Canada: The Hon. H. E. Young, Provincial Secretary, representing the Government of British Columbia (chairman); Mayor A. Stewart, representing Victoria; Mayor A. W. Gray, representing New Westminster; Mayor A. E. Planta, representing Nanaimo; Alderman Joseph Hoskins, representing Vancouver; A. C. Burdick, representing the Returned Soldiers' Employment Committee of Victoria, and E. W. Hamber, representing the Returned Soldiers' Committee of the Canadian Club of Vancouver.

Bible Class Gathering—A patriotic rally under the auspices of the Adult Bible Class Federation was held in the First Congregational Church on Wednesday evening, when a most enjoyable time was spent. A feature of the programme was a roll call of the members of the Bible classes and churches of the city, who enlisted for active service. This list, though incomplete, showed that 510 young men had joined the colors. The [illegible] in 315 pairs being donated for the men in the trenches. The programme was contributed by Mrs. Macdonald Fahey, whose patriotic songs were greatly appreciated; Master Jack Townsend, euphonium solo; Allan Marwood, solo. The Dolly Varden orchestra rendered several selections most acceptably. An admirable address, "When Will the War End?" was given by Rev. C. A. Sykes. Mr. Noah Shakespeare officiated as chairman.

GOVERNMENT AGENT

Mr. Ronald Hewat to Act at Fernie in Place of Mr. G. F. Stalker, Transferred

Notice of the following appointments is given in this week's issue of The British Columbia Gazette:

Ronald Hewat to be Government agent at Fernie; district registrar of the Supreme Court; registrar of the County Court of East Kootenay, holden at Fernie; deputy clerk of the peace for the County of Kootenay; deputy mining recorder and district registrar of births, deaths and marriages for the Fort Steele Mining Division; collector of revenue and registrar under the "Marriage Act" for the Fernie Elector District; recording officer for the Fernie Cattle District; magistrate under the "Small Debts Court Act," in and for the Fernie Electoral District, excepting thereout the City of Fernie; registrar of voters and official administrator for the Fernie Electoral District; commissioner of lands for the Fernie Land Recording Division of the Kootenay Land District; water Recorder for the Fernie Water District; official director of the Fernie and Michael Hospitals; from the 1st day of December, 1915, in the place of George F. Stalker, transferred.

George F. Stalker, Wilmer, to be mining recorder, registrar under the "Marriage Act," and district registrar of births, deaths and marriages for the Windermere Mining Division; registrar of the County Court of East Kootenay, at Wilmer; clerk of the peace for East Kootenay; collector of revenue for the Golden Assessment District; magistrate under the "Small Debts Court Act" in and for the Columbia Electoral District; water recorder for the Windermere Water District; official director of the Windermere District Hospital, at Invermere, from the 1st day of December, 1915, in the place of Ronald Hewat, transferred.

CANADIAN PATRIOTIC FUND

Provincial Government Paying Expenses of Organization in Interior

Mr. F. Nation has returned from an organizing tour throughout the Kootenay district, part of the Boundary and points along the main line of the Canadian Pacific Railway, and reports that much enthusiasm and interest is taken in the work of the Canadian Patriotic Fund, now that its objects have been fully explained. Mr. Nation addressed many public meetings and assisted in the formation of collecting committees.

The work already done gives most satisfactory results and will probably produce from the points referred to about $140,000 for the second year of the war. This amount will be contributed from districts containing about 34,000 of a population. After a week's rest Mr. Nation proposes to proceed to the Okanagan, Similkameen and Nicola districts to assist in organizing committees in those sections.

The Provincial Government is defraying the expenses connected with the organization of branches of the Patriotic Fund throughout the Interior of the Province. The results so far attained have been most satisfactory.

SOON IN NEW JAIL

Police Force Will Make Change at the Beginning of Next Week—Appointments Postponed

On Monday next the entire police force will be housed in the new Fisgard Street headquarters building. At a meeting of the Police Commissioners held yesterday afternoon the premises were inspected and found to be ready for occupancy, and Chief Langley was instructed to have his department in the new station at the beginning of the week. The locking device for the cells has taken considerably longer to instal than anticipated, but tests made yesterday showed that it is now in perfect working order. With the exception of some small odds and ends in the way of painting, etc., the building is now completely finished and ready. The detective department is already in its new offices.

The Commissioners, who recently tentatively appointed two of the three turnkeys whom it was proposed, should be put on duty in the cell portion of the jail, yesterday decided that until such time as financial matters improved this work should be attended to by members of the present force, and that no new additions to the department should be made. Possibly, when conditions warrant such appointments, they will be made, but it will not be done for this year, at least.

Sergeant Walker was appointed desk sergeant, and his duties will hereafter be confined to inside work. The appointment of a sergeant to succeed him will be made at the next meeting of the Commissioners. Leave of absence was granted to Mr. J. Edwards, of the plain clothes department, who has been called East on account of the serious illness of his mother.

THE WEATHER

Meteorological Office, Victoria, B. C., at 8 p.m., December 2, 1915.

SYNOPSIS

The barometer is falling over the entire Pacific Slope and stormy weather prevails along the Coast. With the exception of this vicinity rain has been general from Northern B. C. to the State of California. The weather is turning milder in the Prairie Provinces.

TEMPERATURE

	Min.	Max.
Victoria, B. C.	42	48
Vancouver, B. C.	40	48
Kamloops, B. C.	28	[illegible]
Barkerville, B. C.	29	36
Prince Rupert, B. C.	40	48
Calgary, Alta.	20	44
Winnipeg, Man.	—6	24
Portland, Ore.	40	46
San Francisco, Cal.	54	66
Port Arthur, Ont.	4	26
Toronto, Ont.	31	38
Ottawa, Ont.	24	30
Montreal	26	32
St. John	30	36
Halifax	32	36
Penticton	22	37
Nelson	24	32

THURSDAY

Highest	48
Lowest	42
Average	45
Minimum on grass	40
Maximum in sun	55

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Judgment for Full Amount — In the case of James Drummond vs. Empress Dairy Company and G. Broughtwood, heard in the County Court, judgment was given for the plaintiff to the full amount. It was adduced in evidence that the Empress Dairy Company was supposed to have bought the North Saanich Dairy for $500. Representatives of this company took possession, taking over a horse and rig to carry out the deal, and an effort was made to prove to the court that no deal had been made, and that the company could have got the business without payment. The case was heard during two days, when the judge gave his decision in favor of the plaintiff for the full amount of the claim. Mr. D. S. Tait appeared for the plaintiff, Mr. H. Miller for the Empress Dairy Company, and Mr. F. C. Elliott for Mr. Broughtwood.

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MAKE PROTEST TO SIR RICHARD M'BRIDE

B. C. Manufacturers Complain Because Local Shipyards Were Not Asked to Tender on C. N. R. Ferry.

Sir Richard McBride stated yesterday that he had just received from Vancouver, from the B. C. Manufacturers' Association, a letter containing a protest against the action of the Canadian Northern Railway in awarding a contract for one of the two car ferries which are to be operated between Patricia Bay and Port Mann to an Eastern firm, and that the representations contained therein would have the best consideration at his hands.

After explaining that, as yet, he was not fully informed of all the reasons which actuated the railway company in reaching the decision it did, Sir Richard expressed the opinion that there might be extenuating circumstances which would appeal to the judgment and fair-mindedness of the B. C. Manufacturers' Association. When Sir Donald Mann was at the Coast some months ago he had made a cursory examination of the shipbuilding facilities at the Coast cities of British Columbia and on that occasion expressed the opinion that the existing yards were hardly in a position to undertake the construction of such a large craft as the car ferries were to be—310 feet long, with a 52-foot beam and a depth of 20 feet. He had also remarked that it was vital to the success of such a craft that they should be constructed by firms having previous experience in the building of similar vessels, which are really ocean-going in respect to size and speed.

Sir Richard had urged that every consideration should be given the local shipbuilders when the contracts came to be awarded, and this Sir Donald had promised. Sir Donald pointed out, however, that when the company was able to secure the money to enable it to commence construction of the ferries, and decided to build, it would be imperative that there should be quick delivery; and he doubted if under those circumstances the local yards would be in a position to undertake the contract.

Sir Richard's understanding is that the interior fittings for the ferry are to be installed at a British Columbia port, and he will join hands with the Manufacturers' Association to endeavor to have the other ferry constructed at one of the local yards.

The specifications call for a vessel built to the highest classification of Lloyd's. Work has already commenced, as the contract calls for delivery by the first of July next.

POINTS OUT VALUE OF RED CROSS AUCTIONS

Mr. H. Pearce, Originator of Superfluities Sales, Gives Reasons Why Scheme Should Be Supported

With respect to the success of the Superfluities Sales already held for the benefit of the Red Cross, and the reasons for the public to make further donations on their behalf, The Colonist has received the following letter from Mr. Henry Pearce, the originator of the Superfluities Sales scheme:

"The first of the Superfluities Sales has just been concluded and will net for Red Cross funds well over $1,000. Comment has been made that in many instances some of the gifts fetched an abnormally low price. This is quite true. On the other hand some of the gifts fetched more than double their value. I think this must apply to all auction sales, but, of course, more especially at a sale of things that are admittedly "superfluities." I should be extremely sorry if any of the generous donors felt aggrieved that their gift fetched a smaller price than they had anticipated. After all, the price obtained at an auction sale is the current price ruling. No better instance of this could have been given than at this sale at the Empress Hotel, where there was a very large attendance of the wealthy people of this city, the surroundings were comfortable and the goods had been carefully catalogued and were shown at the time the sale was made.

"It is childish to argue that a certain thing has not fetched its value when it has been put up to open competition by a competent auctioneer. What is its value? To look upon, to stow away in the garret; to simply have the pride of possession—there is no value in that. To possess what we have no interest in is to possess nothing. To give what we have no interest in and convert it into Red Cross money is to give something. The superfluity that is doing nothing is indeed superfluous; the superfluity that is doing something, even if it is only infinitesimal help, or a cheering message to our men at the front, is working; it is doing something.

"It should be an honor and privilege for us all here to give what we can do without, and so take our share of the burden of this great war. It is not, perhaps, our opportunity, owing to age, sex or physical disability, to take our part in this fierce struggle to guard our homes, our honor, our very life itself, but we can have the pride of Britishers in knowing that we are doing our little bit, even if it is only in the form of parting with a superfluity.

"To quibble about giving something we do not want, to query whether we should give what we hardly know we possess, to worry whether what we have given has fetched the abnormal price we may put upon it is weak; it is not manly—it is not womanly—it does not manifest the true spirit of giving. This is a time of immediate need. The superfluity we possess at the present moment has no value, inasmuch as it is not doing its share in the work that Britain has in hand at the present moment, and can only become of value when it has been diverted into channels such as are suggested by the Superfluities Sales. If a picture worth $100 under normal conditions were sold for 5 cents and that 5 cents through the Red Cross could give 5 cents worth of help to our men at the front, that picture has [illegible]

EQUAL TO LAST YEAR

Total of Recent Tax Payments Expected to Make as Good Showing as Those of 1914

While the detailed figures of the tax receipts this year are not yet prepared and the aggregate paid in by ratepayers up to the end of November cannot yet be announced, the total collected, so far as City Treasurer Smith has been able to ascertain, will be fully equal to that of last year. There is a great mass of mail, which arrived on the last day of the rebate period, yet to be tabulated, but it is expected that by Saturday the total will be known.

Estimates of expenditures next year are being turned in by the various departments. The School Board submitted the same figures as last year, viz., $244,000, exclusive of the outlay charges for interest and sinking fund purposes. The Library Commissioners, while appreciating the necessity for economy, find that they cannot well get along on less than last year if the efficiency of the library is to be maintained, and consequently they ask for the same amount as last year, $14,000, to be expended as follows: For salaries, $7,000; books, $4,000; maintenance, $3,000. The estimate of the other departments will be in within a few days.

Comparatively little business is scheduled for this afternoon's meeting of the streets committee. A report upon the application of the Victoria Machinery Depot for permission to erect a storage tank at the foot of Russell Street, Victoria West, for the storing of gasoline, will be presented by the fire chief and building inspector. The company intends, if the permit be granted, to store 12,500 gallons of gasoline for the local trade, this supply to be secured through the Union Oil Company of California.

EMPLOYEES GIVE TO PATRIOTIC FUND

The following employees have organized to make monthly contributions to the Patriotic Fund:

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Employees of Brackman-Ker Milling Company.

FOR PATRIOTIC FUND

Camosun Chapter, I. O. D. E., Will Entertain Tomorrow at Mount Adelaide

An entertainment will be given tomorrow from 3 to 6:30 p.m. at Mount Adelaide, Esquimalt, by the Camosun Chapter, I.O.D.E., in aid of the Patriotic Aid Fund. A musical programme will be given, contributed to, among others, by Mrs. R. H. Pooley, Mrs. Bridgewater, Mrs. R. Baird, and Miss Peggy Pearce. Fortune telling and other attractions will be included in the entertainment. The admission fee will be 25c, including tea, and tickets can be obtained from members of the Camosun Chapter.

DR. HUGHES FAVORS TECHNICAL SCHOOLS

Prominent Educationist Will Address Canadian Club Today—Speaks at the High School This Evening.

Dr. James Laughlin Hughes, of Toronto, the well-known educationist, will arive in Victoria this morning and during the day will address audiences at the Canadian Club and the High School. He is making a tour of the West in the interests of technical education, which he has been advocating for many years.

One of the principal objects of Dr. Hughes' mission to British Columbia is to stimulate interest in the establishment of factories and skilled labor. He fully appreciates the great need of industries in this Province, and is thoroughly alive to the situation caused by the absolute necessity of B. C. being an importing country in practically all manufactured products.

British Columbia exports lumber and imports furniture. Canada exports gold, copper and iron, and imports jewelry, manufactures copper goods, art bronzes, steel girders and rails. Canadians, according to Dr. Hughes, must acquire the maufacturing skill of the foreigner, so that their exports may carry the maximum of high-class labor. Dr. Hughes is travelling under the auspices of the Ontario Society for the Promotion of Technical Education, and it is expected that his investigation and his suggestion will be of real practical value.

Dr. Hughes is an advocate of a good kindergarten system, agricultural and technical education in high schools, agricultural and technical colleges, penny savings banks and other institutions likely to promote industry and thrift.

He will address the Canadian Club in the Empress Hotel at 1 o'clock, and he will speak in the High School auditorium this evening on "How to Make Canada Efficient."

RED CROSS ART SALE

Galleries at Union Bank Building Again Open to Public Today and Tomorrow

At an executive meeting of the Island Arts and Crafts Club, held last night, it was decided to reopen the galleries in the Union Bank Building for the sale of Red Cross works of art today from 3 to 6 p.m. and on Saturday from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m.

The report of the committee in charge of the sale showed that there were only some ninety donations unsold. Most of these are without any reserve whatever, and not a few are very valuable specimens of artistry. It is expected that these two days will close the whole collection, and in the meantime the accounts of the exhibition are being audited. On the completion of the audit, before the end of this week, an interim cheque for a very handsome sum will be handed over to the Red Cross committee, to be supplemented when the sale is completed.

Everyone should make it a point to visit the Red Cross saleroom in the Union Bank Building today and tomorrow, for the prices have been placed so low that there are many great bargains still to be had.

QUATSINO WILL BE SCENE OF LABORS

Archdeacon H. A. Collison Takes Oaths of His New Office—Has Been at Cedar Hill for Eight Years.

The newly-appointed Venerable Archdeacon H. A. Collison, who, for the past eight years has been vicar of Cedar Hill Church, yesterday took the oaths of allegiance and of canonical obedience necessary to his office as the junior archdeacon of the Diocese of Columbia. His district will be Quatsino, and it is probable that he will make his headquarters at Comox, though no decision in this respect has yet been reached. He will continue his duties in the Cedar Hill parish until the end of the year.

Archdeacon Collison was born at Metlakatla. In 1887 he went to the Old Country, and in 1889 he graduated in theology and was ordained by the Bishop of London, Dr. Winnington Ingram, at St. Paul's Cathedral, in 1901. He was curate of St. Andrews, Whitehall Park, London, from 1901 to 1902; at Walthamstow from 1902 to 1903; curate in charge at St. John's, of this city, in 1904-1905; assistant chaplain of the Mission to Seamen in San Francisco Bay, 1905-1906, and at Vancouver, 1906-1907, and vicar of St. Luke's Cedar Hill, since 1908. His father is at present the Archdeacon of Caledonia, and has held that post for the past fifteen years. His father has just completed a book on the work in his diocese during a forty-three years' experience entitled "In the Wake of the War Canoe." Archdeacon Collison, junior, is well known and deservedly popular in Victoria and highly respected in his present parish.

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FINDS SCHOOL ALARM SYSTEMS DEFECTIVE

Fire Chief's Inspection Discloses That in Some Buildings Fire Protection System Fails to Work.

Alarm systems installed for the protection of the school children, but allowed to get out of order so that they failed to operate, were discovered yesterday by Fire Chief Davis when his inspection of a number of the city's public schools was made in company with Mr. Noble, secretary of the Vancouver Island Fire Underwriters' Association. At the Bank Street, Oaklands, and Burnside schools the systems installed in the schools, which, in case of fire, were supposed to warn the children in the various rooms, were found to be defective though the connection between the schools and fire headquarters' station had been maintained in proper condition. At the Burnside School the chief was informed that the alarm system had been out of order for some time, but no explanation was forthcoming as to why the defects had not been remedied.

Fire drills, too, it was stated by the chief, had apparently not been regularly carried out, at least, not during the present term, but the published fact that the chief's inspection tour was under way apparently stirred some of the principals, for yesterday morning at some schools the chief found drills either under way or just completed.

Until last Spring the alarm systems in the various schools were under the supervision of the fire department's electrician, the fire chief having insisted that when the schools were connected up with fire headquarters the system should be so supervised. For the inspection of the systems in the schools, installed for the protection of the scholars, the board agreed to pay the department's electrician $5 per year for each school. Last February this arrangement was cancelled by the School Board on the ground of economy and since that time, as the chief's inspection showed yesterday, there has apparently been no systematic method of keeping the school systems in order, though the service to fire headquarters was maintained in good order by the department's electrician.

At the Oakland School the school system was all right, except that the gong had run down, but this defect was apparently not known to the principal.

Other schools which were inspected yesterday were the High School, George Jay and the two Central schools. There the alarm systems were found to be in proper order.

As soon as the inspection is completed a full report will be submitted by Fire Chief Davis and Mr. Noble to the trustees.

MAKES APPEAL ON BEHALF OF MISSIONS

Rev. Canon Gould Addresses Large Audience at St. John's Schoolroom—Loyalty of Dependencies Vindicated.

One of the most eloquent, most stirring and, probably, most effective speeches ever given in Victoria on behalf of foreign missionary work was delivered last evening in St. John's Church schoolroom by Rev. Canon Gould, general secretary for the Missionary Society of the Anglican Church in Canada.

The Bishop of Columbia occupied the chair, and among the members of the clergy present were Dean Schofield, Archdeacon Collison, Rev. W. Baugh-Allen, Rev. F. A. P. Chadwick, and Rev. E. G. Miller. There was a large and representative gathering of Victoria citizens in attendance also, over 125 persons being in the room during the address.

The splendid loyalty shown by the natives of the Eastern dependencies to the British flag and to the honorable principles for which it stood embodied the greater part of Canon Gould's discourse. He spoke from the point of view of a missionary, who had traveled extensively throughout the Near East and the Orient, and he was able to tell how the peoples of India, Egypt, and parts of China, Korea and Japan were united in declaring themselves upholders of British ideals.

"At a time like this, under the stress of war," he said, "the thought of the great conflict now being waged in Europe is uppermost in our thoughts. Owing to this, it has been conjectured that there is some antipathy between the demands laid upon the public by the maintenance of missions and the other, more direct, requirements of the war. If one has carefully weighed the matter, however, there will appear no doubt but that the essential issues at stake are spiritual and moral issues. These are infinitely of more account than the mere winning of battles, and it remains with the missions to bring about the conditions that are most to be desired and to propagate the principles of equity, truth and fair dealing."

Missionary Work Advances

Before the war, it had been predicted that, when the crisis did break, the effect upon Christian nations would be so averse that missionary work would be put at a standstill. That this forecast was untrue, Canon Gould stated that at the end of the last year it was found that, instead of a deficit in funds, the finances of the association had been very satisfactorily advanced.

After going into some detail with respect to the barbarism shown by the Turks, with their German confederates, in the name of Mohammed, especially in connection with the Armenian massacres, Canon Gould turned to the subject of the awakening of China. Briefly citing some of the reasons why China had a great future before her and that this future was already dawning, he stated that there were 100,000,000 tons of iron ore remaining to be mined in that country, and that it had been found cheaper by Toronto manufacturers to import iron by steamboat to New York, thence to Toronto, than it was to bring iron direct from Pennsylvania. Under the influence of the Japanese and their [illegible] recreated and modern industries were being established.

Canon Gould, in giving his attention to conditions in India and Egypt, spoke of the great mistake that had been made by Germany in supposing these countries would turn against their British protector in times of war. The rally of Mohammedans to the British flag had been a miracle, the equal of which had never taken place. Nothing was more striking than this demonstration by Mussulmen on behalf of the Christian faith. India stood true to the Empire; there was not a doubt of it. There was no longer any opposition by the Government in India to the work of missions, and the two bodies were working with gratifying harmony.

The works that the foreign missions had before it would not suffer by the interference of the war, for the natives under British control were more than ever imbued with loyalty and the knowledge that Britain's cause was a righteous one, and that the Empire was fighting for all that was right and that [illegible]

proposed and seconded by Mr. R. W. Perry and Mr. Lindley Crease, respectively, and a vote of thanks to the Women's Auxiliary for providing the refreshments was proposed and seconded by the Dean and Rev. F. A. P. Chadwick.

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INTERNATIONAL TOAST

Message From President of United States to Be Read at Closing of Panama-Pacific Exposition

In this week's issue of The British Columbia Gazette the Lieutenant-Governor directs that the international toast by President Woodrow Wilson, to be offered at the adjournment of the gathering of the nations at the Panama-Pacific Exposition in San Francisco, at noon, on closing day, December 4, 1915, be published for general information, and expresses the hope that the people of British Columbia, in recognition of the great work accomplished by the exposition, will join in the sentiment as proposed by the President of the United States. The toast is as follows:

"The White House, Washington, D. C., December 1, 1915.

"The Panama-Pacific International Exposition: Which in its conception and successful accomplishment gave striking evidence of the practical genius and artistic taste of America; which in its interesting and unusual exhibits afforded impressive illustration of the development of the arts of peace, and which, in its motive and object, was eloquent of the new spirit which is to unite East and West and make all the world partners in the common enterprises of progress and humanity.

WOODROW WILSON
President of the United States"

Daisy Chain Chapter, I. O. D. E.—The Daisy Chain Chapter will produce two plays, "An Enchanted Garden" and "Little Women," this evening at St. John's Hall, Herald Street. Douglas Street cars pass within a few seconds' walk of the hall, and the youthful performers look forward to a large audience. The performance begins at 8:15 o'clock, and those attending should arrive early as there are no seats reserved.

Noted Soldier Entertainer

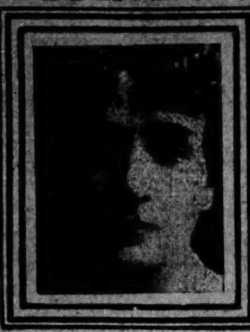


As an instance of the variety of the classes, trades and professions from which the members of the 67th Battalion, Western Scots are recruited, the above is a photograph of Fred W. Morrison, well known in the Antipodes as "Australia's Foremost Ventriloquist." Mr. Morrison joined the Western Scots some months ago and has since been made a sergeant.

Sergeant Morrison has had an interesting career. Born in Australia some thirty years ago, he early took to entertaining as a profession, and rapidly made a name for himself. At the conclusion of the Boer War, he went to South Africa, where he was for a time employed in the Repatriating Service, and assisted in the repatriating of hundreds of Boer families. He then toured South Africa, Australia, and the United States, giving his entertainment in the principal theatres in those countries, and at the conclusion of his last engagement in Seattle he came across the line and joined the Western Scots, whom he frequently entertains at the concerts held at the Willows camp and elsewhere in the city.

In Women's Realm

By MARIA LAWSON



LADY BEATTY

December

The mellow year is hastening to its close:
The little birds have almost sung their last,
Their small notes twitter in the dreary blast—
That shrill-piped barbinger of early snows;
The patient beauty of the scentless rose,
Oft with the morn's hoar crystal quaintly glassed,
Hangs, a pale mourner for the Summer past,
And makes a little Summer where it grows.

In the chill sunbeam of the faint brief day
The dusky waters shudder as they shine,
The russet leaves obstruct the straggling way
Of oozy brooks, which no deep banks define,
And the gaunt woods, in ragged scant array,
Wrap their old limbs with sombre ivy-twine.

—Hartley Coleridge.

Lady Beatty

In the Lady's Pictorial of October 30 there is a charming article by Beatrice Pemberton about the wife of Admiral Beatty, who has won renown since the war began at Dogger Bank and Heligoland. The story told by the correspondent gives a picture of happy family life and shows that neither the possession of great wealth nor of high position have spoiled the American woman who became the wife of the young naval officer before the British public suspected his great ability.

The London home, where Admiral Beatty lives with his wife and his two little boys, is near Hanover Gate, in Regent's Park. Much of their time has, in the past, been spent on board Lady Beatty's yacht Sheelah, and the little fellows, one ten and the other five, love the sea, and already David, the older, knows all about the warships on which his father spends most of his time. Little Peter is his father's playmate, and nothing delights the Admiral more than to romp with the child.

But, since the war began, there are no such games, although somewhere on the North Sea coast the Admiral has found it possible to see his wife.

Her home has been at Aberdour House, in Fifeshire, where her children are her constant companions. The beautiful yacht has been turned into a hospital ship and the mansion in Leicestershire is filled with wounded soldiers.

In London itself Lady Beatty has given money to build a workshop for the blind soldiers and sailors who are being educated at St. Dunstan's Hostel.

The elder boy is soon, after the English fashion, to leave home for school, and his mother is dreading the parting.

The article is profusely illustrated and there is a fine reproduction of the painting of the Admiral by Mr. Philip de Laszlo. Snapshots of the children playing on the seashore or in the yacht and of Lady Beatty and David in the big garden are very interesting. The Admiral's own room with his wife's picture over the mantel and portraits of famous sailors round the room, gives an impression of cosy comfort, with its open books and great lounges piled with cushions.

Away out on the North Sea, hidden by the mist and fog of November, its owner must keep watch and ward. On his vigilance and skill and those of his superior officers and of the men whom they command, rests the fate not only of the Empire, but the freedom of all smaller nations. Because they are on guard we in Canada enjoy security.

Lady Beatty, occupied in works of mercy and busied with the care of her children, is bright and cheerful. Yet, not till his ship is safe in port can she be relieved from the anxiety she shares with her noble husband. Till then, like women over half the world, she strives by loving deeds and gentle words to prepare for the home-coming of the one she loves best in the world.

A Sacrifice

The following is an extract from a letter received from a lady who, after spending several happy years in the Province, has gone to England in order that her husband might join the army as an officer. It is interesting as showing the spirit of thousands of wives throughout the Empire and as showing with what coolness the raids which the Germans believed would terrify the people are received. The lady says:

"We should be quite happy but for the terrible war-cloud hanging over us. I know we shall have your sympathy and prayers when I tell you my dear husband is seeking a commission in the army. I have had a fearful struggle, for I felt I simply couldn't give him up. This war is really a crusade against the powers of evil and calls for the greatest sacrifice, and one really cannot have peace until one has given one's all. The thought of the coming separation is appalling to us both, but I quite see there could be no peace and joy except by way of Calvary. We have the promise, 'As thy days, so shall thy strength be.' I must hold fast to that. All the same, I feel like a lonely traveler roaming in the dark on the edge of a precipice. . . .

"We are getting quite used to 'Zep' raids. I served tea at midnight to a crowd of people out in the road during the first raid. We have had two splendid sights of the Zeps as they passed right over us. They are so high up that they look like silver cigars! During the last raid our cabinet glass and a picture and some of the windows were cracked by the bursting shells from the anti-aircraft guns near us."

Terrifying enough, one would think, but compared with the deeper grief and anxiety which the war brings, personal danger is felt to be a light thing.

The Council Woman's Depot

In every city there are, at all times, women who must depend upon their own efforts either for a livelihood or for that sum which makes the difference between embarrassment and anxiety and contentment. When times are hard this number increases.

It was to meet the needs of such as these in Victoria that the Women's Council opened a depot after the war broke out. Many women, who never in their lives had been wage-earners before, found themselves compelled to find something to do or to depend upon charity. Others who for years had made a good living for themselves and those dependent upon them found their skill no longer needed. Many of these women would rather suffer privation than apply for relief even to those who should have been willing to assist them.

The depot was opened to give relief to these workers by finding employment for them. When they could do housework mistresses of homes were asked to offer employment. Orders were taken for plain sewing, cooks were encouraged to bring jams, bread and cake. Lacemakers, embroiderers and those who could make children's clothing sent their work to be sold. It was not long till careworn women began to discover that their talents could be turned to profitable use. Even when they could make nothing new a sale was found for articles of dress or furniture, unsuitable to their reduced circumstances. In the year that is closing about eight hundred women, it is said, have added various sums to their scanty incomes. No better work has been accomplished, and if some of the more skilful workers deal directly with their customers and no longer need the depot, so much the better.

The old stand on Fort Street is still occupied and many dainty and useful articles suitable for Christmas gifts are either in place or are being prepared. Many demands are being made on the generosity of mothers of families, but those who help others to help themselves, who aid other mothers to clothe their children warmly and to give them wholesome food, are helping in the very best way to prevent the evils which poverty and dependence too often bring in their train.

Buying at Home

The effort now being made to induce Victoria people to buy as much as possible in our own city is worthy of the support of all women. It is not only disloyal but very foolish to disregard the claims which our own merchants, manufacturers and agriculturists have upon the wage-earners and rich people of our city.

Where are our young people to find employment unless business expands and industry flourishes? Even in this small city all our girls cannot be teachers or stenographers or saleswomen, and boys should not be obliged to leave this big Province to make a living. The money given to a market gardener or fruitgrower near home comes back to the retail stores and is paid out to clerks and drivers and other employees. That sent to Oregon or California helps to make their big cities larger still. The woman who gets her gowns and bonnets or even household supplies from workmen and workwomen in cities abroad when they could be purchased at home is doing what she can to hinder the prosperity of Victoria.

But every question, they say, has two sides to it, and it is certain that this one of buying at home is no exception. No woman has a right to allow herself to be cheated, even by her nearest neighbor. The manufacturers or the mehcanics of whatever sex who make inferior goods and put them on the market have no right to expect a sale for them when honest articles are to be procured from abroad. The local producer should be able to compete with the foreign grower who must pay duty and transportation charges.

If our dressmakers and milliners or tailors expect to get custom they should see to it that their material is as good and their work as artistic as those of San Francisco or Toronto. And so it is all the way round. The big stores in Seattle will for some time to come have more and better accommodation than those in Victoria, but their salesmen and saleswomen should not be more alert or more polite. An indifferent, careless or even haughty manner among those who compete for custom among people of moderate or even small means may be common in all cities, but it is more noticeable in the smaller communities. Yet, the great majority of woman who buy must look carefully to the spending of even small sums, and it is from the aggregate of these small sums that the greatest profits are made.

Honest workmanship, enterprise and civic loyalty are all needed if a community is to prosper. The latter is what is asked from the consumers of Victoria. It is not an easy virtue to practise, for it demands intelligence, labor and some self-denial. It is comparatively easy to launch a campaign for home-buying. It is quite another matter to establish the custom.

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Federal Department of Marine and Fisheries Is Pressing for Recognition for Salmon From This Province.

In response to a recent request put forward by Commissioner Cuthbert, of the Victoria & Island Development Association, to the Department of Trade and Commerce to the effect that the Government should assist in popularizing as a foodstuff British Columbia salmon, a reply was received yesterday from Sir George E. Foster, Minister of Trade and Commerce. The Commissioner suggested a "Salmon Day," conducted on lines similar to the "Apple Day," held last year with a view to inducing the public to use a larger part of the crop, and relieving a serious condition occasioned by a large production and lack of demand. In his reply the Minister stated:

"There is no doubt that advertisement and practical co-operation in localities for drawing special attention to particular products are excellent methods for inducing larger consumption. This was proved, as you intimate, by the apple campaign and "Apple Day," which last year was carried out under the auspices of my department. That, however, was undertaken very largely for the purpose of demonstrating what can be done by publicity, and co-operation, and, while at the same time it was meant to relieve a situation of extreme gravity to the apple industry resulting from large production and restricted market on account of war conditions, it is not sound principle of Government action that it shall undertake to advertise in Canada wares and products of particular industries. That is something that must be done by the industry itself. The Government, by spreading knowledge with reference to these products in foreign countries, assists in a general way what afterwards may be followed up by personal representation and advertisement.

Desirable Food.

"A very large number of books on 'Fish and How to Cook It' was distributed last year by the Department of Marine and Fisheries. Application has been made to undertake a Government campaign for fish in general, not because the market for fish this year is not good, as it is in reality very good, but to the end that the product itself might be called to the minds of Canadians as a desirable food. It, however, has not been found possible to undertake to do that."

In reference to Commissioner Cuthbert's suggestion that steps be taken to have British Columbia salmon more generally adopted as a war ration, not only for the Empire's forces but also for those of the Allies, Sir George stated: "In the matter of a fish diet for the soldiers at home and abroad, and the supply of the Allied troops, the matter has been persistently and constantly pressed upon the various parties who are to be approached, and some progress has been raised, though fish rations have not hitherto been favored by the Admiralty or Army to any large extent."

The Commissioner's suggestion that in the event of a demand for salmon for use of the soldiers being experienced, that the British Columbia product be given preference over the Alaska Red variety, the Minister stated he would bring the matter to the attention of the Allied Governments.

DOING PATRIOTIC WORK

Pender Island Residents Toil Enthusiastically to Help Red Cross

A branch of the Red Cross has been formed in Pender Island, and already it has been successful in raising a creditable sum of money and in doing a great deal of work. The president is Mr. Corbett, merchant at Hope Bay, the vice-president is Mrs. Debree, and the secretary Miss Julia Hooson. Workers have assembled from all parts of the Island, and from some of those near, as the following account will show:

It was decided to form a branch of the Red Cross Society in connection with that in Victoria at the beginning of October, and to charge a membership fee of five cents per week or more, and to ask for donations. Since then there has been raised in these two ways $65. Purchases have been made of flannel, flangelette and yarn through the Victoria Society.

The young people during this time have been preparing a play or laughable sketch entitled, "The Missing Miss Miller," which was given on Wednesday evening of last week with great success. The hall was well filled, being patronized by friends from the neighboring islands. The young people who took part in the performance were the Misses Menzies, Ruth Menzies, W. Corbett, F. Hoosen and Mossecrop, and Messrs. P. Corbett, Fry, V. Menzies, R. Brackett, Jas. Hamilton and I. Talputt.

Ladies from South Pender provided the stalls of fancy goods, Mrs. Irving giving a silver cake dish, one of her wedding presents, which was raffled and brought $26.50. The stall holders were Miss Spalding, Miss McKay and Mrs. Higgs, and the evening's receipts totalled $140.25.

It is hoped that before long the young people will provide another entertainment. The society is greatly encouraged, and its members are very grateful to all who have come to their aid.

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Wake up with head clear, stomach sweet, breath right, cold gone.



Take one or two Cascarets tonight and enjoy the nicest, gentlest liver and bowel cleansing you ever experienced. Wake up feeling grand, your head will be clear, your tongue clean, breath sweet, stomach regulated and your liver and thirty feet of bowels active. Get a box at any drug store now and get straightened up by morning. Stop the headache, biliousness, bad colds and bad days. Feel fit and ready for work or play. Cascarets do not gripe, sicken or inconvenience you the next day like salts, pills or calomel. They're fine!

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A Great Sale of Many Beautiful Silk Dresses Today

Regular Values $25 to $50, Special Week-End Price .. $15.75

Many exceptionally pretty Dresses and Afternoon Gowns will be offered tomorrow at this extraordinarily small price. A grand assortment of styles, beautiful materials and lovely colors. One dainty Dress is of figured navy foulard, with bodice of ninon, while another of the prettiest is of heavy quality navy crepe-de-Chine, with rich trimmings of black moire silk. Other materials that are included are old rose and green brocade, navy faille silk, taffeta, silk crepe, messaline silks and silk poplins in several popular shades. There are several dozen in this lot, but get here early tomorrow and get best choice. See some of them displayed in the windows today.

Silk Hosiery—Suitable Gifts

Neatly packed in a fancy box all ready for mailing, these silk hose should prove a popular gift. They are knitted from pure silk thread and are well made in every respect. A selection of all wanted colors, and black and white are here for your choice. Prices, pr., $1.00 and $1.50

A Big Week-End Coat Special

Reg. Values to $20.00, Week-End Special $10.75

These Coats are all in new smart styles and represent dozens of different models, in medium and full length. Plaids, mixtures and self colors in the newest shades are here. A varied assortment of materials includes tweeds, blanket cloth, French velour, plush, zibeline, fine grade Melton cloth, diagonal stripe, fancy curl coatings, basket weave and many fancy coatings.

Fibre Silk Knitted Motor Scarfs

These make very seasonable gifts, and would be doubly appreciated by the skater. We have an unusually fine assortment of plain and fancy colors and new black and white effects. Prices, each $1.50, $1.75 and $2.25

Week-End Bargains From the Basement

Huckaback and Turkish Towels. Price, pair ..... 25¢

White Bedspreads. Price, each ..... 95¢

White Flannelette Nightgowns. Price, each $1.00

White Flannelette. Price, per yard ..... 15¢

Women's Knitted Cotton Vests or Drawers. Price ..... 25¢

The Christmas Slippers Are Here

A fine assortment, too, in sky, pink and saxe. They are made with strong buckskin soles and are trimmed with neat satin ribbon. Price, pair $1.50

"Dorothy Dodd" Shoes Reduced for Tomorrow

These high-grade Shoes for women have been reduced in price for tomorrow. Reg. $6.50 and $7.00 pair. Week-end special for $5.50

Christmas Neckwear in Great Array

Never before has this store received such a beautiful stock of Neckwear as it displays at present. The newest conceits in collars and fichus of dainty laces, silk and crepe-de-Chine are here in greatest variety. Prettily decorated Christmas gift boxes will accompany any purchases if desired. Prices from ..... 25¢

Trefousse Kid Gloves

This make of Gloves is the standard of perfection in every way—this is why it is so universally used as a popular gift. Only the finest material is used and the workmanship is superior. They can be had in all the wanted shades and styles. Prices, per pair, $1.65 and $1.85

The New Handbags Are Very Pretty

Useful and practical gifts are these. They come in the new shapes and sizes in several fine leathers, with tops of tortoise, ebonite and various metal finishes. The linings, too, are unusually pretty, some being of a pretty floral silk rep. Prices range from $2.50 to $6.00

Everybody Is Asked to Assist in Raising the $200,000 Urgently Required for the Patriotic Aid Fund. Give What You Can

COMMENCE RECEIPT OF HOLLY SHOWER

Collections Under Red Cross Auspices Are Well Under Way—First Consignment Is Packed.

In response to the appeal issued recently by the Red Cross Society for clippings of berried holly, which are to be sold in various Pacific Coast cities for the benefit of wounded and sick Canadian soldiers, a large consignment was received yesterday morning from Esquimalt, and was packed during the afternoon for subsequent dispatch to Long Beach, California, where it is to be sold.

The Victoria Holly Export Company has assumed the responsibility for shipping and distributing the holly, and it only remains with the Victoria and District Branch of the Canadian Red Cross Society and the local public to take charge of the collection and delivery. Arrangements have been made whereby a very satisfactory amount can be obtained for each pound of holly sent, and it is confidently expected that, if Victorians will give their support to the scheme, an appreciable sum will be placed in the funds of the Red Cross.

Previously, the export of holly from this city has been largely in the hands of individuals, but this trade will be almost entirely under the Red Cross auspices this year, so that there is no doubt but that there will be a demand for all the holly that can be sent. Local shippers report that, in all previous seasons, there was a demand for more holly than they could send.

The greater part of the holly shipments will go to Vancouver, Seattle, San Francisco, Portland, and Los Angeles, and the total consignment will probably amount to several tons.

In order to avoid congestion or loss by delay in shipping, it is requested that holly from Esquimalt, Victoria West, and the Gorge district be sent either today or tomorrow.

Holly from other districts should be sent as follows:

From Oak Bay and Uplands on December 6 and 7.

From area between Fort Street and the sea, west of Beacon Hill, on December 8 and 9.

From James Bay and Beacon Hill on December 10 and 11.

From area between Fort Street and Hillside Avenue, on December 13 and 14.

From area between Hillside Avenue and Saanich boundary, on December 15 and 16.

From Saanich and other districts not covered by above list, deliveries are asked as may be convenient between December 6 and 16.

Only berried clippings are asked for, and they should be as large as possible. The collecting depot is at 755 View Street, the site formerly occupied by Messrs. Stewart Williams, and holly should be sent in the same day as cut, when possible.

Those who are unable to deliver their holly should telephone No. 284, and give notification as to when the holly should be called for. A motor car will be sent to the address, and, if required, experienced cutters will carry out the work of clipping the trees.

COMING EVENTS

Letter From Front—A very interesting letter has been received from Major C. C. Owen, chaplain, written in the trenches. This will be read during the morning service next Sunday in the Church of Our Lord, Reformed Episcopal.

Meeting for Men—Today, at 8 p.m., there is to be a meeting held in St. Mark's Hall, Boleskine Road, for men, which will be addressed by the Rev. Canon Gould and Rev. D. M. Rose, of Toronto. Men from any of the city parishes will be cordially welcomed.

Rummage Sale—There will be a rummage sale held in the centre store of the Mount Douglas Apartments, at the junction of Pandora Street and Oak Bay Avenue, under the auspices of the Belmont Avenue Ladies' Aid Society, on Tuesday, December 7. The doors will be open at 1 p.m.

Bungalow Bazaar—The annual sale of work by the Ladies' Senior Guild of St. John's Church will be held tomorrow from 2:30 until 10 p.m. at 742 Fort Street. (rooms formerly occupied by Belgian Relief Committee). The sale will be opened by Mrs. Barnard. Afternoon tea will be served and light supper from 5 to 7.

88th Battalion Band—The regimental band of the 88th Battalion, C. E. F., Victoria Fusiliers, will give a concert on Sunday evening, at 8:45 o'clock, in the Variety Theatre. During recent months, the band has shown rapid improvement and is now one of the best musical organizations in the city. It is a credit to its battalion, its popularity being continually on the increase.

Fifth Regiment Band—The assisting artists for next Sunday evening's concert at the Royal Victoria Theatre will be Mr. R. B. Mackenzie, tenor, and Bandsman C. Raine, trombone soloist. Amongst the band numbers selected by Bandmaster W. J. Smith will be the overture "Count of Essex," a selection from the "Balkan Princess," and a concert waltz entitled "Dream Girl."

Sale of Work—The Ladies' Aid Society of Centennial Methodist Church, Gorge Road, will hold its annual sale of work on Wednesday afternoon and evening, December 8, in aid of the church funds. An extensive stock of household articles will be on sale. Supper will be served from 6 to 8 p.m. In the evening an excellent musical programme will be given.

St. Columba's Entertainment—Arrangements for the entertainment to be given next Wednesday night, at St. Columba's Church, Oak Bay, are well under way. A feature of the event will be a playlet entitled, "An Old-Time Ladies' Aid Business Meeting." Mrs. Gleason, who will take part in the playlet, is directing its production.

Rowland's Band Concert—The regular weekly concert will be given by Rowland's band at Pantages Theatre on Sunday evening. The musicians will be assisted by Mrs. D. McConnan, Mr. J. O Dunford, and Mrs. Walter Charles. Bandmaster Rowland will conduct his band in such well-known selections as Sullivan's "Mikado," Rossini's "Tancred," and a Military Patrol.

Junior Brotherhood of St. Andrew—The Junior Local Assembly meeting will behold tomorrow at St. Barnabas' commencing at 3 o'clock with a short service. During the afternoon each chapter will give a report on the work of the past year. Several addresses are to be given, also a debate between the boys of St. John's and St. Barnabas'. All boys of the Anglican churches are asked to be present.

Red Cross Needs Table—The committee in charge of the auxiliary workrooms, corner of Fort and Wharf Streets, where the surgical supplies and dressings for the Red Cross are made and packed, would be very grateful for the loan of a long, narrow trestle, or other plain table, for use in its work. Anyone wishing to lend the same is requested to phone Dr. W. E. Home, at No. 2022X.

King Winter's Carnival—On Monday next at 8 p.m. an operetta entitled "King Winter's Carnival" will be given in Christ Church Cathedral schoolroom by the pupils of St. George's School to clear off the remaining debt on the wooden games' court. It is hoped that the many friends of the school will support this object by their presence. Mrs. Bridgewater will accompany her song, "For Canada and Empire," with which the programme will close.

St. Jude's Hall, Obed Avenue—A sale will be held in St. Jude's Hall, Obed Avenue, today, which will be opened by Miss Turner at 3 o'clock. There will be work, home-cooking and candy stalls containing many articles suitable for Christmas presents. There will also be several side shows, including fortune telling. The proceeds will go to St. Jude's Anglican Mission, which is greatly in need of financial help. Friends from the city and district are cordially invited.

W. C. T. U. Bazaar—Mrs. Scriven will be present and open the sale of work to be held under the auspices of the W. C. T. U. at the Y. W. C. A., Douglas Street, at 3 o'clock tomorrow. Some of the children to take part in the afternoon programme are Clara and Doris Allen, Marjorie Bell, Lily Dooley, Marjorie Illingworth, E. Lade, Gracie Wilson and Master Lloyd. In the evening Mrs. J. O. Perry, Mrs. Geo. Bell, Miss Morton and Miss Harkness will sing, Miss Sproule will render a piano solo. Committees are requested to be present early.

Christmas Sale of Work—The Christmas sale of St. Saviour's Ladies' Work Society will be held on Wednesday, December 8, in the schoolroom of the church. It will be opened at 3 p.m. sharp, by the Dean of Columbia. In addition to the stalls full of articles of a useful nature and suitable for Christmas gifts, there will be the "Generous Goose" for the children and grown-ups. Afternoon tea will be served and a substantial supper from 5:30 to 7 o'clock. At 8 p.m. there will be an excellent programme of music.

Book Social—With the idea of augmenting the Sunday School Library with a number of new and superfluous books belonging to members of the congregation and scholars of the Sunday School, a book social has been arranged and will be held today at 3 p. m. in the Schoolhouse of the Church of Our Lord. The admission fee will be the donation of one or more books to the library. The programme will include a talk on his experiences by a returned wounded soldier from the front, a number of walking books, solos and numerous other items, including games for both young and old.

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STEWART

COMMITTED FOR TRIAL

LONDON, Dec. 2.—Edward Weinacht, formerly European manager for the Adams Express Company, and who later assisted in the organization of the Sutherland International Dispatch, with offices in New York and London, was committed for trial today on a charge of "trading with an enemy."

Bail of $5,000 was allowed.

Weinacht, who is an American citizen from Elizabeth, N. J., was arrested on October 12, at the London office of the Sutherland International Dispatch. He was released on bail, and at a preliminary hearing of the case on November 2, the magistrate in the Bow Street Police Court took under advisement the contention of Weinacht's attorney that there was no evidence of an offence having been committed by Weinacht in England. The attorney for the prosecution had charged that Weinacht, while manager of the express company, took from the London office of the company $8,350, which he handed over to the company's Rotterdam office for payment to a forwarding agent in Hamburg.

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Our boys in khaki are fighting or dying—as fate wills—in the Greatest War the British Empire has ever been called upon to share. They are cheerful in the face of danger, because they sincerely believe that

YOU WHO CANNOT GO

are seeing to it that their dear ones do not want. Are you going to betray their trust? If you feel that you can't spare anything; if you feel that it is not up to you to give anything; if you feel that the Victoria boys at the front are asking for charity—

Don't Give a Cent

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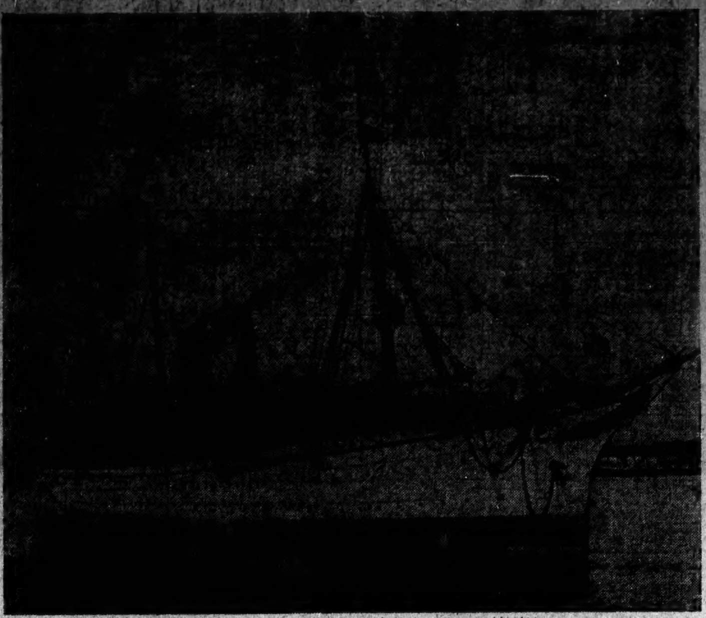
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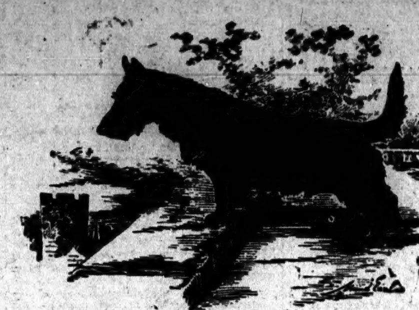


Canadian Pacific liner Empress of Japan, which sailed from Hongkong on December 1, after being in the Admiralty service for over a year. She is being followed by the larger Empresses in March.

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BIG SILVER CARGO DESTINED FOR CHINA

N. Y. K. Liner Will Carry From Victoria Bullion Valued at $65,000—Awa Maru in From Far East.

Another large shipment of British Columbia silver will be dispatched to the Far East by the Nippon Yusen Kaisha liner Sado Maru, which is posted to leave here tomorrow afternoon for Yokohama and Hong Kong.

The consignment of silver ingots to be taken out by the Sado Maru amounts to 100 bars and is valued at approximately $65,000. This valuable shipment of silver is being forwarded by the Consolidated Mining & Smelting Company, Ltd., of Trail, B. C., and is manifested through to the Hong Kong & Shanghai Banking Corporation, Shanghai. This is the third consecutive shipment of silver to be carried across the Pacific by vessels of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha.

The Sado Maru is now completing cargo on Puget Sound and will have aboard a capacity cargo of about 7,000 tons by the time she gets away from this port. The Japanese liner is due to leave Seattle at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning and is expected to reach the Outer Docks about 4 p.m. The company's sailing list called for the Sado Maru's departure from this port for the Orient on Tuesday last, but the vessel was unable to complete loading cargo within the time allowed her. On her last inward voyage she was disabled in mid-Pacific and was considerably delayed in making this port.

Awa Maru in Port

During the night the N. Y. K. liner Awa Maru, inbound from China and Japan, steamed to an anchorage off William Head, after completing an average transpacific passage. At daybreak today the Awa Maru will be granted a clean bill of health and will be alongside the Outer Docks about 9 a.m. today to discharge over 1,000 tons of general Oriental cargo and disembark passengers. The liner will be alongside discharging during the greater part of the day.

Shidzuoka Coming on

A cable from Japan states that the liner Shidzuoka Maru sailed from Yokohama on November 25 with nine passengers, including one Chinaman, for Victoria, also 118 passengers for Seattle, including ninety-two steerage. She has 998 tons measurement cargo for Victoria and 400 tons measurement for Vancouver, all of which will be discharged at this port.

The liner is expected to arrive at this port on December 10 and sail on the outward voyage December 24, as per schedule.

Has Peruvian Sugar

The American steam schooner George W. Fenwick is expected to pass up to Vancouver today with 1,000 tons of Peruvian sugar for the B. C. Refinery.

How Thin People Can Put on Flesh

Thin men and women—that big hearty filling dinner you ate last night. What became of all the fat-producing nourishment it contained? You haven't gained in weight one ounce. That food passed from your body like unburned coal through an open grate. The material was there, but your food doesn't work and stick, and the plain truth is you hardly get enough nourishment from your meals to pay for the cost of eating. This is true of thin folks the world over. Your nutritive organs, your functions of assimilation, are probably badly out of gear and need reconstruction. [illegible]

WIRELESS REPORT
(By Government Wireless)

6 p.m.

Point Grey—Cloudy; S. E.; 29.67; 47; sea smooth.

Cape Lazo—Cloudy; S. E., strong; 29.54; 40; sea rough.

Pachena—Rain; S. E.; 29.02; 40; sea moderate.

Estevan—Rain; S. E., strong; 29.28; 46; sea rough.

Alert Bay—Overcast; S. E., strong; 29.19; 38; sea moderate.

Triangle—Rain; S. E., gale; 29.21; 46; sea rough.

Deadtree Point—Rain; S. E., strong; 29.15; 40; sea rough.

Ikeda Bay—Rain; S. E., gale; 28.75; 40; sea rough.

Prince Rupert—Rain; S. E., strong; 28.98; 43; sea moderate.

INTERESTING RELIC OF EMDEN'S CAREER

Naval Shell Recovered From the Sunken Russian Warship Jemtchug Arrives in Victoria From Penang.

An interesting relic recalling to mind the exploits of the German raider Emden has been received in Victoria from Penang. It is in the shape of a two-inch shell, which was taken from the battered hulk of the Russian warship Jemtchug, which slightly over a year ago, toward the end of October, 1914, was sunk in Penang harbor by the Emden. On that occasion the Emden, disguised with a dummy funnel aft, and flying the British flag, slipped into the straits leading to Penang harbor, and while steaming at full speed, poured a stream of metal from her guns and fired two torpedoes into the unsuspecting Jemtchug, which immediately sank at her moorings, the Emden steaming out to sea by another channel.

The Emden had steamed to within 700 yards of the Jemtchug before she sent her a salvo of shots and loosed the torpedoes. Several sailing ships anchored in the harbor were sunk by the hail of shots from the German raider.

Immediately after leaving Penang the Emden sighted the French destroyer Mousquet, and after disposing of this craft she headed direct for the Keeling Islands, off where she met her fate at the hands of the Australian cruiser Sydney.

The shell recovered from the Jemtchug is now on exhibition in The Colonist windows. The metal shows signs of decay, probably owing to its long submersion in salt water.

WRECK VICTIM BURIED

Two Bodies Recovered From Carelmapu Last Friday Have Been Identified

The unidentified body recovered from the wreck of the Carelmapu on Tuesday was buried yesterday near the scene of the disaster. The two bodies recovered last Friday have been identified as Jose Lasleano, cook, and Ludtalon Pallimann, seaman.

Erroll for Bunkers

The British steamer Erroll, from Seattle, touched off here at 5:30 a.m. yesterday to pick up a pilot for Union Bay. After loading bunkers the Erroll will shift to Portland to load a full cargo of wheat for the United Kingdom.

THE TIME BALL

The time ball on the Belmont Building will be raised half-mast high at 12:45 p.m., to the top at 12:55 p.m., and will be dropped at 1 p.m. daily.

F. NAPIER DENISON, Superintendent.

The Observatory, Gonzales Heights.

WHITE LINER IS BACK IN SERVICE

Empress of Japan Departs From Hong Kong for Victoria After Long Service as Auxiliary Cruiser.

Resuming in the transpacific trade after an absence of over a year, the Canadian Pacific liner Empress of Japan sailed from Yokohama at 1 p.m. on December 1. She is due to reach Victoria, via Yokohama, on December 21. The Empress of Japan is being brought here from the Far East by Captain Frank L. Davison, R.N.R., formerly of the liner Monteagle, who left Victoria by that vessel on her last outward trip to take over the trim two-stacker which has just completed her refit at Hong Kong. Captain Dixon-Hopcraft, R.N.R., former commander of the Empress of Japan, who has been with her throughout her period of war service, has been granted an extended leave of absence.

Shortly after the outbreak of war the Empress of Japan was requisitioned by the British Admiralty and has since been used as an auxiliary cruiser. For the past two months she has been refitting at Hong Kong. The Empress of Japan is the only vessel of the C. P. R. transpacific fleet utilized by the Imperial authorities, which had the luck to run to earth an enemy raider.

It was the Empress of Japan which, in the Indian Ocean, seized the British steamer Exford, which had been captured by the German cruiser Emden and fitted with guns as a commerce destroyer.

By March next it is expected that the entire C. P. R. transpacific fleet will be back in the mercantile service.

Big Liners in March

Both the big liners Empress of Russia and Empress of Asia are now refitting at Hong Kong and are expected to arrive here about March. The liner Empress of India will not return to this service. Some months ago she was sold to the Maharajah of Gwalior, a wealthy Indian Prince, and converted into a hospital ship. Captain A. J. Hailey, R.N.R., formerly in command of the Empress of India, is now master of the liner Monteagle.

The Monteagle, which is following the Empress of Japan in the service, is due to leave Hong Kong on December 11 and will arrive here the first week in the New Year. The next outward sailings of the C. P. R. from this port for the Orient will be the Empress of Japan on January 1 and Monteagle on January 11.

DOCUMENTARY EVIDENCE

Local Transportation Agents Notified That Passports Are Not Necessary for British Passengers

Documentary evidence will suffice for British and Canadian passengers bound to ports in the United Kingdom, according to advices received by all local transportation agents here from A. E. Disney, North Pacific coast passenger agent for the International Mercantile Corporation. The agents are notified that all previous circulars in reference to passports are cancelled.

In his latest circular, dated November 1, Mr. Disney states that he is in receipt of a further telegram from the company's Eastern offices, stating that the authorities now rule that, "satisfactory documentary evidence of nationality, with photograph attached, will suffice for British subjects or Canadian citizens: Namely, birth certificate, letter from the Mayor, or from some prominent Notary, with passenger's photograph attached, and with the Mayoralty or Notarial seal thereon."

OUTWARD TRADERS SPOKEN

Discoverer Arrives at Liverpool, While Machaon Puts in at St. Vincent for Bunkers

The British steamer Discoverer, of the Harrison-Direct Line, from Victoria and San Francisco, is reported to have reached Liverpool on November 27. On the same date the British steamer Machaon, of the Blue Funnel Line, from Victoria and San Francisco, reached St. Vincent, bound for London.

Both vessels proceeded from this [illegible]

HAWAII ON RETURN TRIP

Big O. S. K. Liner Is Taking Sailing of Mexico Maru From Orient

In the O. S. K. service, the Japanese liner Hawaii Maru is reported to have reached Yokohama on November 27 from Hongkong. November 27 was her sailing date from the Japan port for Victoria, but no advice has been received here regarding her departure, although she must be en route across the Pacific by this time.

The Hawaii Maru was delayed in the Far East undergoing repairs to her boilers. She is expected to reach here on December 11.

YUCATAN FOR ORIENT

Well-Known Alaska Steamer Is Shortly to Make Her Second Off-Shore Trip

In the immediate future the North Pacific steamer Yucatan will make another off-shore trip, according to the present plans of her owners. This time the Yucatan will go to the Orient, and not to Australia, as on her previous voyage.

The Yucatan has just returned south from a trip to Anchorage, Alaska. She is to load ore at San Francisco for Puget Sound, and grain back to the Golden Gate, before being put on berth to load for the Far East.

MACKINAW MAY COME HERE FOR REPAIRS

The American steamer Mackinaw has about completed discharging her cargo of wool and chrome ore at Vancouver and it is reported that negotiations are in progress to bring the steamer to Victoria for general overhaul and engine repairs. If the Mackinaw comes across the gulf she should get away from the Terminal City this week-end.

MANSION OFFERED

Canadian Red Cross May Have Convalescent hospital at Buxton—Canadian Commands in Cameroon

MONTREAL, Dec. 2.—The Gazette's correspondent in London cabled last night:

"Col. Hadgetts has just received an offer for the Canadian Red Cross of a fine mansion at Buxton for a convalescent hospital. The town enjoys a reputation as a health resort, and noted for its beautiful scenery. If accepted, this will be the third large institution established by the society.

"F. F. Scott, late secretary of the Red Cross at Montreal, has arrived, and hopes to obtain a commission from the War Office.

"Another instance of how far-reaching a part Canada is taking in the war is seen in a report published today of operations in Cameroon. Major General C. M. Dobell, who commands the expeditionary force in Equatorial Africa, is a member of a well known family in the city of Quebec."

COLONIST SHIPPING GUIDE

OCEAN VESSELS

Steamers to Arrive

Hawaii Maru, from Hong Kong....Dec. 10
Makura, from Sydney.............Dec. 16
Musician, from Liverpool........Dec. 17
Empress of Japan, from Hong Kong. Dec. 21
Polyphemus, from Liverpool.......Dec. 24
Chicago Maru, from Hong Kong....Dec. 26
Titan, from Hong Kong............Dec. 30
Monteagle, from Hong Kong.......Jan. [illegible]
Canada Maru, from Hong Kong....Jan. 9
Crown of Seville, from Glasgow....Jan. 12
Crown of Toledo, from Glasgow....Feb. [illegible]

Steamers in Port

Awa Maru, from Hong Kong..Outer Docks

Steamers to Sail

Sado Maru, for Hong Kong..........Dec. 4
Talthybius, for Hong Kong..........Dec. 7
Mexico Maru, for Hong Kong.......Dec. 10
Awa Maru, for Hong Kong...........Dec. 14
Hawaii Maru, for Hong Kong........Dec. 21
Empress of Japan, for Hong Kong..Jan. 1
Monteagle, for Hong Kong...........Jan. 11

Steamers Sailed

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CHARITABLE INSTITUTIONS

Governments of Prairie Provinces Propose Co-operation With British Columbia—Hold Conference

WINNIPEG, Dec. 2.—The conference of the Premiers of the three Prairie Provinces, with their colleagues, which opened in the city on Monday last, was concluded yesterday, and the following statement as to the work of the conference was handed to the press for publication by the chairman, Hon. T. C. Norris.

For some time the Governments of the Provinces of Alberta, Saskatchewan and Manitoba have had under consideration the advisability of adopting a policy of co-operation regarding the establishment and maintenance of certain charitable and other institutions, which are required to take care growing needs of the West. Upon full consideration of the subject, it was finally agreed that certain institutions should be provided for, and, subject to the approval of British Columbia, should be made available for the use of the four Western provinces of Canada.

It has been arranged with the British Columbia Government to have a further conference at Victoria on December 14 to finally complete the details of the suggested arrangements. The proposed institutions include those for the deaf, dumb, blind and mentally unbalanced ,and a school for incorrigible boys and girls.

RESULT OF WAR

Steamship Company Fights Suit for Commissions on Ground That Contract Was Suspended

MONTREAL, Dec. 2.—Cessation of contract because of the war is the basis for a suit for $60,000, claimed by Henry J. Lidman from the Cairn Line steamships, hearing of which was begun in the local courts yesterday and adjourned to permit the filing of additional statements.

Lidman was for several years freight and passenger agent of the line here. It was shown that the Cairn steamships ceased to operate from Montreal when several of the line's vessels were taken [illegible] by a German submarine.

Mr. Lidman claims that, judging by the commissions he previously received, his loss has been $60,000, but, for the purpose of the trial, he consents to reduce this amount to $50,000. The Cairn line bases its conduct of the suit on the ground that the contract was suspended by conditions over which the company had no control.

To Whom It May Concern

The closing of the Panama Canal by the slides which occurred there in September barred all shipments of lumber to England, France and the Atlantic Coast of the United States. The greater portion of our products were going to those markets from which we are now cut off, and there is little chance for a resumption of shipments via the canal before March, 1916.

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For Lake Cowichan and intermediate stations, train leaves Victoria 9 a.m. Wednesday and Saturday.

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WANTS B. C. PRODUCTS FOR LOCAL TROOPS

Rotary Club Passes Resolutions to Forward to the Purchasing Department at Ottawa.

As a protest against the present practice regarding the purchase of supplies for troops in Canada, which, it is alleged, practically excludes tenders from Western firms, the Rotary Club, at its meeting yesterday, passed the following resolution:

"Whereas—A contract for the supplying of jam to the troops stationed in British Columbia has been awarded to an Eastern firm;

"Be it resolved—That the Rotary Club of Victoria communicates with the War Purchasing Department at Ottawa, expressing regret that it was presumably not found possible to award this contract to a British Columbia firm, and that, wherever possible in the future, local manufacturers should have the preference."

Next week's meeting of the Rotary Club is to be a dinner at which the wives of members are to be guests. Following the dinner will be the annual election of officers, after which a musical programme will be given. Seventy-four members of the club were present at yesterday's meeting which was addressed by Messrs. F. C. Abell and George Carter.

Mr. Abell, local manager of the Macey Office Equipment Co., discussed service as an important part in salesmanship. Modern competition, he said, had brought the grade and the price of the goods of the contending firms to practically the same level, as a result of which the selling force of a business depended more particularly on service to the purchaser. This was why service became fundamental to any business. Equally important was the service of the manufacturer to the retailer, as that of the retailer to the consumer. Between the last named parties the employment of service-rendering clerks was a highly important factor. As between the first named and the last, the question of a popularized trade mark was important to any product. He warned against the evil of over-selling to a customer.

Full Value and Best Service

The following code to business success Mr. Abell commended to merchants, because he had used it in his own business with much success: Business is buying and selling; it is a source of income; products are sold entirely to customers, consequently the customer becomes of paramount value, and should be treated accordingly; they are entitled to full value for their money, and should receive the very best service; a complainant should always be regarded in the right until proved in the wrong, and then should receive the very best consideration; a personal interest in every transaction should be manifest to the buyer, because the interests are mutual; and lastly, the customers must be wholly satisfied with the goods and the service, for without customers, business will cease to exist.

Speaking on the "Educational Influence of Travel," Mr. Carter dwelt first on its broadening influence. It was this that made the pioneer a more virile man than his brother who stayed at home. There were two factors in simple travel—Nature's handiwork, and that of man—after the seeing of which a man's improvement lay principally in himself.

In the Orient, a traveler would discover that a merchant was not to be despised. This was contrary to the average impression of one who had never been in this merchant's country. A Chinese merchant, for example, was a man to be respected because primarily he meets his obligations honestly. This was true also of those of most other Oriental countries.

Mr. Carter described interestingly very extensive tours which were possible on a comparatively small outlay. A period of travel in comfort might be safely estimated at the rate of $8 per day. A successful traveler must first have the desire and then the will to do it. That was a maxim for success in any business.

AIDS TO NAVIGATION

Lighted Dolphin Replaced by Gas and Bell Buoy at Ogden Point Breakwater

British Columbia—(483) Vancouver Island—Victoria Harbor entrance—Ogden Point—Breakwater under construction—Lighted dolphin replaced by gas and bell buoy.

Former notices—No. 73 (357) of 1913; and No. 23 (63) of 1914.

Lighted dolphin destroyed—The dolphin supporting two fixed red lights, 6 feet apart vertically maintained by the contractors to mark the extreme limit of Ogden Point breakwater under construction, was carried away by a storm.

Gas and bell buoy placed—Instead of the dolphin a combined gas and bell buoy has been moored immediately outside the submerged outer end of the breakwater.

Color of buoy—Red.

Character of light—Red light, automatically occulted at short intervals.

Remarks—The gas and bell buoy will be maintained by the contractors during the construction of the breakwater.

British Columbia—(484) Fraser River—Dredging—Wharves — Hydrographic notes.

1. Tambolina slough—The most easterly slough through Westham Island is known as Tambolina slough. It is crossed and blocked by a bridge and bulkhead at a point 3,000 feet northeastwardly from Canoe Pass.

Dredging—A channel has been dredged to a depth of 6 feet below extreme low water mark from Canoe Pass to the Bridge, with widths varying from 35 to 120 feet.

2. Glen Valley wharf—A Dominion Government wharf exists at Glen Valley, on the south side of the Fraser River, immediately west of Crescent Island. It extends out 120 feet from the bank at high water mark with an ell trending downstream 120 feet.

Dredging—The approach to this wharf has been dredged to 8 feet below low water mark.

3. Mission Bridge—A swing bridge of the Canadian Pacific Railway crosses the Fraser River at Mission. The south end of this bridge is in approximately Lat. N. 49 degs. 7 mins. 47 secs., Long. W. 122 degs. 16 mins. 46 secs. The trend of the bridge is 149 degs.

Riverside wharf—A Dominion Government wharf, with a Provincial Government ferry slip immediately above, exists on the south side of the Fraser River, 600 feet below Mission Bridge. The wharf and slip extends into the river 150 feet, with a frontage of about 450 feet.

Dredging—Dredging has been done at the front of this wharf to a depth of 8 feet at low water.

Alaska—(485) Tongass Narrows—Lewis reef—Light established.

Position—On reef off Lewis Point. Lat. N. 55 degs. 22 mins. 26 secs., Long. W. 131 degs. 44 mins. 21 secs.

Character of light—Flashing white every 3 seconds, flash 0.3 second duration.

Elevation—13 feet.

Power—40 candles.

Structure—White house on cylindrical base.

COUGHS, COLDS

DESCRIBES EVOLUTION OF ARTILLERY

Mr. James Blake, Examiner of Munitions, Delivers Address Before B. C. Society of Stationary Engineers.

The history of the artillery weapon and its projectile, as well as many interesting details of present construction, were gone into by Mr. James Blake, Government examiner of munitions, before a meeting of the British Columbia Association of Stationary Engineers last evening.

Cannon, he said, were first used in the 13th century. They were very clumsy instruments and ineffective. It was not until some 200 years later that the gun and the carriage were brought together in such a way as to make an convenient and efficient weapon. An attempt to control the recoil of cannon awaited the time of William Armstrong for an approach to a solution. Originally it was somewhat reduced by increasing the dead weight of the gun, and as late as 1898, 110-ton guns were used in the British Navy which fired a 1,800-pound shot, details which compared closely with those of the present guns on the Queen Elizabeth, but their effective range was but about five miles, as against the latter's twenty. Sights were first introduced in Nelson's time.

With the development of high explosives, and the rifling of the bore of cannon, came multiplied difficulties in construction and operation. Exploding charges which exercised 40,000 lbs. to the square inch chamber pressure required something stronger than ordinary steel of which to make the gun. An alloy containing a certain proportion of nickel and carbon had solved this, but the actual building up of the gun barrel became a most technical and painstaking operation. The forging of the ingot presented a great number of problems in metallurgy, and after being worked down to rough dimensions, it had to pass through a succession of tempering and annealing processes before being ready for the machine shop. Through the process, constant tests were necessary to insure against faulty construction. In the shop, 1-1,000 of an inch accuracy was demanded, which put a heavy premium on high mechanical efficiency.

Rifling was first used in order to increase the range of the gun by checking the wastage of gases in firing. The modern reason was to steady the projectile in flight by giving it a spinning motion. It was only comparatively recently however, that an efficient material had been found for the engaging band on the shot. Copper was now universally used for the purpose.

The trajectory of a shell in long distance flight, and the fact that rifling also tended to impart a drift to its course, had for a long time puzzled scientists in the matter of sighting the gun, but so exact had it been worked out that accurate hits were now possible under almost any condition.

During the course of the evolution of the modern cannon, the projectile had passed through many distinct forms. Apparently, the first was that of an arrow. Then rounded stones were used, and later iron shots in a multitude of forms. The modern shell was highly specialized, and upon its perfection depended much of present artillery effectiveness. The percussion and the time fuses of the present day were masterly developments in themselves.

Capt. Barclay Hurt—Capt. Barclay, of the 88th Fusiliers, suffered a compound fracture of the left leg shortly after midnight last night, when he tripped over some obstruction left on the top of the stairway at the officers' mess at the regimental headquarters, Willows camp, and fell. The stairway was badly lighted, and Capt. Barclay failed to see the obstacle in his way. The police patrol was summoned, and after first aid was given by his fellow officers, he was taken to the Royal Jubilee Hospital.

Welcome Club Meets—At the regular weekly meeting of the Welcome Club at the Y. M. C. A., this evening, at 8 o'clock, a report will be submitted on the recent conference which a committee of the club had with Senator Lougheed relative to better arrangements for caring for returned soldiers. The case of one returned soldier, especially brought to the attention of the club, will also be discussed.

O'Leary Offered Match

WINNIPEG, Dec. 3.—Johnny O'Leary, Canadian lightweight champion, has sighted another match with Freddie Welsh. Tom Hatfield, a New Orleans promoter, wired O'Leary an offer to meet Joe Mandot or Frankie Russell in New Orleans about the middle of January, with a promise of a match with Welsh to the winner. O'Leary wired his acceptance tonight.

Baseball Unprofitable

TORONTO, Dec. 3.—The knell of the Canadian Baseball League, it is stated, will be sounded tomorrow at the annual meeting of the league in Toronto. Ottawa has announced that the capital city will drop out of the league, and as all the other clubs lost money last season the Canadian league will probably be dissolved.

Not to Abandon Dardanelles

NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—The London correspondent of the New York Times wires his paper: "I am in a position to state authoritatively that there is now no question of the abandonment by the Allies of the campaign on Gallipoli Peninsula."

TIGER CAPTAIN'S STORY OF FIGHT

Ship That Didn't Know She Was "Sunk"—Destroyers That Waltz Along at Full Speed.

Mr. J. C. Van der Veer, London correspondent of the Amsterdam Telegraaf, contributes to his paper some entertaining observations by the captain of the British battle-cruiser Tiger on the part played by that vessel in the Dogger Bank battle of January 24—the action in which the German press persists that the Tiger warship was sunk.

Relating his experiences on board that cruiser, which he describes as being famous for her resurrection from the depths of the herring-pond, Mr. Van der Veer says that he has never seen so lively a corpse.

Captain Pelly, her commander, told him, referring to the Dogger Bank battle: "No one got excited. In a moment like that one needs complete self-possession. But the whole ship's company glowed with the ardor of battle, and I can tell you that we put our shoulders to the wheel from the moment the enemy appeared.

"The latter turned tail when they caught sight of our flying squadron. One hundred stokers worked below like troopers to get more speed out of the Tiger. We were doing 29 knots at least, although the ship was only built to do 28. We only stoke oil, and we used up a good mouthful.

Guns "Worked Like Fun"

"Our 13.5's worked like fun. The firing began at 15 miles, and we never got nearer than 8 miles to the enemy, whose guns did not carry so far as ours. In addition we were faster, and we gave them the whole broadside in a minute.

"The Blucher (the German cruiser which was sunk) was terribly knocked about, and gave the Tiger her last shot, which, with two other shots, did us little harm.

"Look, here a shell struck our wooden deck, came to an iron beam which changed its direction, and it flew over the deck again and overboard. No man was hurt by it. Do you see that new piece of steel on the turret? There another enemy projectile made a hole. And if you examine carefully the side of the ship, you will find just above the waterline a dent in the thick steel hide of the Tiger.

"In the armored observation tower, an enemy shell drove in through the opening without asking permission. What pranks things play! Here I lost a lookout, who was immediately replaced by another. Do you see this new steel plate as a souvenir of the enemy's shot? And now I have shown you all the damage that our ship suffered. Tell them in Holland that with such light wounds as this we couldn't sink if we tried."

British Seamen's Humanity

A satisfied smile lit up the face of Capt. Pelly as he related this to me; but I had to control my emotions when I listened to the story and saw the marks of violent battle on the ship. A somewhat melancholy tone crept into the voice of the captain when he referred to the death of so many of the enemy on the Blucher.

"But we did our utmost to fish as many as possible of the drowning enemy out of the water," he remarked. "We regard this as a seaman's duty."

Torpedoes and mines are not so terrible as they seem, observes the correspondent, and certainly not to such handy, brave and resourceful seamen as man the British Fleet. They fish for mines as cheerfully as others fish for plaice and herrings. Hundreds of trawlers now leave the fish alone and work at removing these anchored and drifting devilish objects from the sea for the protection of neutral shipping.

Every day trawlers come home with such old iron, and there are surprisingly clever methods of driving the enemy submarines into a trap or sending them to eternal darkness.

"The manoeuvring of torpedo destroyers is our greatest delight," an officer told the writer. "We waltz along at full speed, turning first to the right and then to the left, until at last we can say, 'I've got you,' and the enemy is one submarine the less. We do it in this way and in that way."

HIBERNIANS DISGUSTED

Members of Order in Canada Contemplate Breaking Away From Organization in United States

FREDERICTON, N. B., Dec. 2.—The provincial board of the Ancient Order of Hibernians in Nova Scotia and New Brunswick met here yesterday evening and considered the proposal that the Canadian bodies of the A. O. H. separate from the United States organization, of which they are now a part. The board was decidedly in favor of separation, but has no power to act, as the matter must be referred to the various divisions of the order in Nova Scotia and New Brunswick. This will be done, and the other boards in Canada will be communicated with toward the same end.

The board also considered certain communications which have been published in The National Hibernian, the official organ in North America of the order. Such communications were declared to be decidedly distasteful to Irish Canadians, and not expressive of the feelings of Hibernians on this side of the line.

Should the proposal be generally adopted throughout Canada the A. O. H. in the Dominion will come into direct affiliation with the Board of Erin, the head organization of the A. O. H. in Ireland. This will be more satisfactory to Canadian Hibernians than to be connected with the A. O. H. of the United States, it was declared, which is controlled by an anti-British faction of Irish-Americans.

OTTAWA, Dec. 2.—Ottawa members of the Ancient Order of Hibernians will decide whether or not they favor ending connection with the parent body of the Ancient Order of Hibernians in America.

Because of anti-British and pro-German utterances of prominent officers of the national executive in the United States, Canadian divisions are now considering severing connection with the main body in this continent.

Any action taken at the meeting will have no immediate effect. Final action with regard to the Canadian divisions breaking away will have to be taken at the provincial convention, which will not be held till next Summer. However, there is a possibility of the matter becoming so acute that a conference may be called for immediate action.

There is no Canadian A. O. H., the divisions on this side of the international boundary coming under the whole order in America, "because," said a member, "we are both on the same continent and have till this war stood for the same principles."

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M. COCHIN'S REPORT

France's Representative Says He Was Cordially Received in Greece—Thinks Situation Good

LONDON, Dec. 2.—A dispatch from Messina to The Daily Mail says that Denys Cochin, the French cabinet minister, who has been on a mission to Athens, arrived at Messina on a Greek cruiser, leaving almost immediately for Rome. M. Cochin said:

"I had really an enthusiastic reception in Greece. The impression I received was that the bulk of the people were heartily with the Entente. I passed through a crowd of 20,000 people, all of whom were shouting 'Long Live France.'

"I must admit the enthusiasm was especially for France, but I can assure you that no popular ill-feeling exists towards any of the other Entente Powers."

"What about the directors of Greece's policy?" M. Cochin was asked.

"Ah, that's another matter. King Constantine is not pro-German in my belief. He told me his great desire is to remain neutral. The king was very cordial.

"Did you meet Earl Kitchener?"

"The Colonials are coming!"

"No. The Greek story that our respective boats met at sea at midnight and that we conferred is picturesque but untrue. Please deny it. The king was very well satisfied with his conversation with Earl Kitchener."

To an inquiry regarding the second note delivered by the Entente Powers to Greece, M. Cochin replied:

"The note was presented the day I left, November 22. Personally, I think that diplomatic action is no longer imperative since the Greek Government already has accepted in principle the Hague conditions of neutrality. The second note merely discussed the details and manner of application of the principles accepted. These perhaps might be left to a conference of the military authorities."

Case of Bohemia

MONTREAL, Dec. 2.—Adolphe Tordy, of the Royal Montenegrin consulate, New York, is in the city in connection with Montenegrin affairs. In an interview, Mr. Tordy expressed the opinion that the Allies will insist in the peace negotiations that Bohemia shall be made independent of Austria, because, for hundreds of years, the Austrian emperors have been false in their promises to that country. Although the Emperor has promised six times to swear to the constitution of the country, he has six times failed to do so, and no true Bohemian, he said, considers Francis Joseph either King or Emperor of Bohemia.

King James was pictured going easily down a pair of stairs, and upon every step there was written—Peace, peace, peace! The wisest way for men in these times is to say nothing.—John Selden (1584-1654).

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AUTOMOBILES at your own price and terms. E. J. Cameron, 1012 Yates St.

AUTOMOBILES for Sale — Ford truck; 1912 Cadillac, demountable rims, electric lights and starter; 1912 Ford; Overland, 1300, and other snaps. Cameron, 521 Superior Street, behind Parliament Bldgs.

BUICK 4-passenger, $350; Tudhope, $325; Hupmobile Roadster, $275; Ford Roadster, $225; Studebaker 5-passenger, $250; Studebaker, $300; Hudson, 1913 5-passenger, electric starter, $700; Stoddart-Dayton, $1,000; Overland, 1912, all new tires, good order, $400. E. J. Cameron, 1012 Yates Street.

FOR Sale Cheap—Automobile. Phone 4348, for particulars.

FOR sale—Ford roadster in perfect shape, $300. Cameron, 521 Superior Street.

FOR Sale—Ford touring car, electric lights, good tires, and just painted. Cheap for quick sale. H. Douglas. Phone 2336.

FORD roadster, 1913 model, just overhauled and painted, $325. 1214 Broad Street.

FIVE-passenger auto for sale, $450 cash, or would consider light truck as part payment. 650 Cormorant, phone 5422.

GASOLINE, 26c per gallon. E. J. Cameron, 1012 Yates St.

POULTRY AND LIVESTOCK

BEAUTIFUL singing canaries. 1250 Bay Street.

DELIVERY horse wanted to hire or buy; monthly instalments. Box 13, Colonist.

FOR Sale—Horse, wagon and harness; suitable for delivery; $60 for the lot. Pearson's Grocery, Mount Tolmie; phone 4071L.

FOR Sale—Pullets, April hatched. R. I. Reds. Dawson, Wilkinson Road.

FOR Sale—Young hens, April and May hatch, beginning to lay, $9.00 a dozen. Apply to Mrs. Jordan, Sooke Road.

HORSE, wagon and harness to hire for its keep for Winter months. Apply Cookson Plumbing Co., 1045 Yates Street. Phone 674.

JAPANESE Live Pheasants; Soemmering and Versicolor; specially selected, for sale by Alan Owston (Naturalist), Yokohama, Japan.

WANTED to exchange, light horses for heavy horses. Apply B. & S. Stables. Phone 344.

WE have 50 ewes which will sell for $9.50 each. P. O. Box 4990.

WHITE Wyandotte pullets just starting to lay, for sale at Stall 1, Block H, Public Market, this Saturday.

WYANDOTTE pullets, Adams' strain, actually laying, cheap. 3030 Quadra. Phone 5531R.

WYANDOTTES, white; pullets and hens; from imported stock, for sale. D. MacRae, Duncan.

LOST AND FOUND

LOST—Between Plimley's and Willows, bag, containing leather leggings; reward. Apply 2713 Beach Way Avenue.

LOST—Bunch keys; with owner's name; reward. Please leave at Colonist.

LOST—Gent's dress boot, between Walton and North Park Streets. Please return to Colonist.

LOST—Motor crank handle on Esquimalt Road. Phone 5388L, or 436 Springfield Avenue.

LOST—On September 30th, a lady's green silk waterproof coat on Malahat Drive, between Cobble Hill and Victoria. Finder kindly return to this office. Reward.

MISSING—Old red Irish setter, getting grey on muzzle. Any information will be gratefully received by H. R. Ellis. Please phone 5002R.

LOST—Pocket book containing a sum of money belonging to Belgian Fund. Return to Box 78 Colonist.

TEACHERS WANTED

TEACHER wanted for High School work; must be able to teach French and Latin, in addition to other subjects. Apply stating salary required, experience qualifications and references. J. Stanley Dicken, secretary School Board, Fernie, B. C.

PERSONAL

NOTICE—I, the undersigned, will not be responsible for any debts contracted under my name without my written order. (Signed) Theo. A. Townsley.

BUSINESS CHANCES

CANADIAN Patent Rights Automobile Accessory. Largest selling in the United States. Full investigation invited. L. G. Osgood, Chanslor & Lyon, San Francisco.

CIGAR Stand for Sale—Apply Metropolis cigar stand, Yates Street.

FOR Sale—Shoe repairing business; owner going to the front; small cash; 602 Montreal Street.

AGENTS WANTED

AGENTS—"World's Greatest War" going like a whirlwind. Sample book and Christmas Catalogue free on promise to canvass. Experience unnecessary. Make seven dollars daily. Bradley-Garretson, Brantford, Ontario.

CROFT & ASHBY

Phone 2999—634 View Street—P. O. Box 986

TIMBER Lands—Over 50,000,000,000 feet in British Columbia, Oregon and Washington.

MINES, farms, pulp propositions.

SHERIFF'S SALE OF LANDS.

In the County Court of Vancouver, Holden at Vancouver.

H. Bell-Irving & Co., Limited, Plaintiffs, and Alvensleben Canadian Finance and General Investment Company, Limited, Defendants.

Pursuant to the order of His Honor Judge Grant, dated the 29th October, 1915, and to me directed, I will offer for sale by public auction at my office, Court House, New Westminster, on Monday, the 13th day of December, 1915, at eleven o'clock a.m. all the right, title and interest of the defendants in and to lots twenty-three (23) and twenty-four (24), Block two (2) of lot two hundred and two (202) Group one (1) Map fifty-five (55) in the District of New Westminster.

There are no encumbrances registered against the said property, save the Plaintiff's judgment in this action, filed in the Land Registry Office, New Westminster, on the 24th June, 1915, for $405.90, and the certificate of Lis Pendens issued in this action, filed in the Land Registry Office, New Westminster, on the 7th of September, 1915.

Terms of Sale: Cash.

T. J. ARMSTRONG,
Sheriff County of Westminster.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF B. C.

In the Matter of the Estate of Margaret Ellen McTavish, deceased, late of the City of Victoria.

All persons having claims against the estate of the above named deceased are required to send particulars thereof, duly verified, to the undersigned on or before the 15th day of December, 1915.

Dated November 12, 1915.

E. E. WOOTTON,
Bank of Montreal Chambers, Victoria, B.C., Solicitor for the Executors.

NOTICE

Mechanical Transport Drivers Imperial Army

For the information of all concerned notice is given that advice has been received to the effect that all men proficient in the above mentioned occupation may enroll themselves for this service, with a view at a later date of being called upon for duty. Applicants will be informed as to rates of pay and allowances and other particulars at the office of the undersigned.

Assistant Director of Supply and Transport,
M. D., No. 11,
Work Point Barracks, Esquimalt, B. C.

LIQUOR ACT, 1910

Notice is hereby given that, on the 1st day of December next, application will be made to the Superintendent of Provincial Police for the transfer of the licence for the sale of liquor by retail in and upon the premises known as the Oak Dell Hotel, [illegible]

LIQUOR NOTICE

TAKE NOTICE that I, Karen Louise Hansen, intend to apply to the Board of Licence Commissioners for the City of Victoria at their next sitting to be held at the City of Victoria on Wednesday, the 8th day of December, 1915, for ratification by the Board of Licensing Commissioners of the permission granted by the Mayor of the City of Victoria for a temporary transfer of the interest of Niels Hansen, deceased, in the licence to sell spirituous or fermented liquors by retail at the premises known as the White Horse Hotel, situate at Number 800 Humboldt Street, in the City of Victoria, to me, the executrix and devisee of the last will and testament of the said Niels Hansen.

Dated the 5th day of November, A. D. 1915.

KAREN LOUISE HANSEN.

LIQUOR LICENCE ACT.

Notice is hereby given that on the twenty-seventh day of December next, application will be made to the Superintendent of Provincial Police for the grant of a licence for the sale of liquor by wholesale in and upon the premises known as 1210 Wharf Street, situate at Victoria, B. C.

Dated this 19th day of November, 1915.

ESQUIMALT BREWING CO.
Per A. Harvey,
Applicant.

LIQUOR LICENCE ACT

Notice is hereby given that, on the first day of December next, application will be made to the Superintendent of Provincial Police for renewal of the hotel licence to sell liquor by retail in the hotel known as the Sooke Harbor Hotel, situate at Sooke, in the Province of British Columbia.

Dated this 27th day of October, 1915.

CHAS. H. BARBOUR,
Applicant.

LIQUOR LICENCE ACT

Notice is hereby given that, on the 1st day of December next, application will be made to the Superintendent of Provincial Police for the renewal of licence for the sale of liquor by wholesale in and upon the premises known as The Victoria Phoenix Brewery, situate at 1921 Government Street, Victoria, B.C.

Dated 1st day of November, 1915.

THE VICTORIA PHOENIX BREWING CO., per F. Dickson, Sec.-Treas.,
Applicant.

Royal Naval Canadian Volunteer Reserve

An additional company is to be recruited for Home Duty Only. Recruits must be over 42 years of age, physically fit, and must be prepared to drill at least two evenings per week, between the hours of 6 and 8 p. m. No uniform will be worn. Applications for entry to be made at the Drill Hall, Esquimalt, at any time.

Should the Company be called out for service they would be required to serve locally under the same conditions as the R. N. C. V. R.

LAND REGISTRY ACT

In the Matter of an Application for a fresh Certificate of Title to South Forty feet (40 ft.) of Lot Thirty-three (33) of Section Twenty-seven (27), Fairfield Estate, Victoria City, Map 836.

NOTICE is hereby given of my intention at the expiration of one calendar month from the first publication hereof to issue a fresh Certificate of Title in lieu of the Certificate of Title issued to Robert W. Whaley on the 17th day of January, 1912, and numbered 8315F, which has been lost.

Dated at the Land Registry Office, Victoria, B.C., this 8th day of November, 1915.

S. Y. WOOTTON,
Registrar General of Titles.

LIQUOR NOTICE.

Take notice that Hans Kiesow and Karen Louise Hansen, of the City of Victoria, the holders of a license to sell spirituous or fermented liquors by retail at the premises known as the "White Horse Hotel," situated at Number 800 Humboldt Street, in the City of Victoria, at the northeast corner of Humboldt and Blanshard Streets, intend to apply pursuant to the "Liquor License Regulations By-Law, 1914," of the City of Victoria, to the Board of License Commissioners for the City of Victoria, at their next sitting, to be held on Wednesday, the 8th day of December, 1915, for the renewal of the said Liquor License on or before the 15th day of January, 1916.

Dated this 15th day of November, 1915.

HANS KIESOW.
KAREN LOUISE HANSEN.

SUPPLIES OF GROCERIES

Proposals for the above mentioned service will be received by the undersigned in connection with troops quartered in Victoria and vicinity (not including the Permanent Force, Esquimalt, B.C.) for the period ending March 31st, 1916. Tenders must be presented on or before December 1, 1915, at the office of the undersigned. Particulars and form of tender may be obtained from The Assistant Director of Supplies and Transport, Work Point Barracks, Victoria, B. C.

A. T. OGILVIE, Colonel,
District Officer Commanding, M. D. No. 11,
Work Point Barracks, Esquimalt, B.C.

N.B.—Unauthorized publication of this advertisement will not be paid for.

Synopsis of Coal Mining Regulations

COAL mining rights of the Dominion, in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, the Yukon Territory, the Northwest Territories and in a portion of the Province of British Columbia, may be leased for a term of twenty-one years at an annual rental of $1 an acre. Not more than 2,560 acres will be leased to one applicant.

Application for a lease must be made by the applicant in person to the Agent or sub-Agent of the district in which the rights applied for are situated.

In surveyed territory the land must be described by sections, or legal sub-divisions of sections, and in unsurveyed territory the tract applied for shall be staked out by the applicant himself.

Each application must be accompanied by a fee of $5, which will be refunded if the rights applied for are not available, but not otherwise. A royalty shall be paid on the merchantable output of the mine at the rate of five cents per ton.

The person operating the mine shall furnish the Agent with sworn returns accounting for the full quantity of merchantable coal mined, and pay the royalty thereon. If the coal mining rights are not being operated, such returns should be furnished at least once a year.

The lease will include the coal mining rights only, but the lessee may be permitted to purchase whatever available surface rights may be considered necessary for the working of the mine at the rate of $10 an acre.

For full information application should be made to the Secretary of the Department of the Interior, Ottawa, or to any Agent or sub-Agent of Dominion Lands.

W. W. CORY,
Deputy Minister of the Interior.

N. B.—Unauthorized publication of this advertisement will not be paid for.—58782.

SALE OF GOVERNMENT PROPERTY

SEALED TENDERS, superscribed "Tender for Automobile," will be received by the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, up to 12 o'clock noon of Tuesday, the 30th day of November, 1915.

The automobile is a 40 horse-power, 1910 Oakland Roadster, and can be seen at the Mine-rescue Station, Nanaimo, B. C.

The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

J. E. GRIFFITH,
Deputy Minister and Public Works Engineer.
Department of Public Works,
Victoria, B. C., 19th November, 1915.

TO THE CITY TAXPAYERS

You are cordially invited to attend the annual meeting of the Civic Retrenchment Association, which will be held in the Board Room, Belmont Bldg., (opposite the Post Office), on Tuesday evening, December [illegible]

LIQUOR LICENCE ACT

Notice is hereby given that, on the first day of December next, application will be made to the Superintendent of Provincial Police for renewal of the hotel licence to sell liquor by retail in the hotel known as the Oak Dell Hotel, situate at Colwood, in the Province of British Columbia.

Dated this 27th day of October, 1915.

JOHN HUMPHREY,
Applicant.

BOARD OF LICENSING COMMISSIONERS

The next meeting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners will be held in the Police Court, new Jail Building, Fisgard Street, between Douglas and Government Streets, on Wednesday, the 8th day of December, 1915, at 2:30 p.m.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C. M. C.

City Clerk's Office,
Victoria, B.C., Nov. 24th, 1915.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

In the Matter of Robert Rowan, deceased, and in the Matter of the Administration Act:

Notice is hereby given that under an order granted by the Honorable the Chief Justice, dated the 2nd day of December, A.D. 1915.

I, the undersigned, was appointed administrator of the estate of the above deceased. All parties having claims against the said estate are requested to forward particulars of same to me on or before the 31st day of December, A.D. 1915, and all parties indebted to the said estate are required to pay such indebtedness to me forthwith.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 2nd day of December, 1915.

WILLIAM MONTEITH,
Official Administrator.

CORPORATION OF THE DISTRICT OF OAK BAY

Local Improvements
Court of Revision

Take notice that:

(1) The Council of the Corporation of the District of Oak Bay has constructed as a local improvement the grading and paving with tar surface macadam, and making the necessary sewer and water connections on Victoria Avenue, from Saratoga Avenue to McNeill Avenue.

(2) The cost of the work is $3,161.00, of which $279.96 is to be paid by the corporation. The annual special rate per foot frontage is $0.4855. The special assessment is to be paid in ten annual instalments.

(3) The estimated lifetime of the work is ten years.

(4) A Court of Revision will be held on the 13th day of December, 1915, at 5 o'clock p. m., at the Municipal Hall, Oak Bay, for the purpose of hearing complaints against the proposed assessments or the accuracy of frontage measurements, and any other complaint which persons interested may desire to make and which is by law cognizable by the court.

Dated at the Municipal Hall, Oak Bay, B. C., the 2nd day of December, A. D. 1915.

F. W. CLAYTON
C. M. C.

LOCAL MARKETS

Vegetables			
Beets, lb.			.03½
Brussels Sprouts, lb.			.10
Cabbage, lb.			.03
Carrots, lb.			.02½
Cauliflower, each	.15	and	.20
Celery, Okan., bunch			.05
Celery, local, lb.			.10
Citron, lb.			.03
Cucumbers, H. H., each	.10	and	.20
Egg Plant, lb.			.12
Lettuce, local, head			.05
Lettuce, H.H., 3 bunches			.10
Marrows, lb.			.03
Onions, Green, 3 bunches			.05
Onions, Dry, 12 lbs.			.25
Parsley, bunch			.05
Peppers, lb.	.15	and	.25
Potatoes, Ashcroft, sack			1.00
Potatoes, River, sack			.75
Potatoes, local, sack			.85
Potatoes, Sweet, 6 lbs.			.25
Pumpkin, lb.			.03
Turnips, 15 lbs.			.25
Tomatoes, local, H.H., lb.			.15
Watercress, bunch			.05
Fruit			
Apples, local, 6 lbs.			.25
Apples, Jonathan No. 1 box	1.50	and	1.90
Apples, box	1.00	to	1.25
Bananas, dozen			.30
Cranberries, Eastern, lb.			.20
Grapes, Tokay, basket			.65
Grapes, Malagra, lb.			.25
Grapes, local, H. H., bskt			.50
Grapefruit, Cal., 3 bskts			.25
Grapefruit, Cal., lower grade, 5 for			.25
Lemons, Cal., dozen	.25	and	.30
Oranges, Valencia, dozen	.30, 40	and	.50
Melons, Casaba			.25
Sugar			
B. C. Granulated, 20 lbs.			1.60
B. C. Granulated, 100 lbs.			7.75
Dairy Produce and Eggs			
Butter—			
Comox, lb.			.40
Cowichan Creamery, lb.			.45
Eastern Creamery, lb.			.35
Northwest Creamery, lb.			.40
Cheese—			
Canadian, lb.			.25
Canadian Stilton, lb.			.30
English Stilton, lb.			.60
Eggs, local, dozen			.65
Fish			
Bloaters, lb.			.10
Cod, lb.			.10
Cod Fillets, lb.			.15
Finan Haddie, lb.			.15
Halibut, lb.			.12½
Halibut, smoked, lb.			.15
Herring, lb.			.05
Herring, Kippered, lb.			.10
Oysters, Esquimalt, dozen			.30
Salmon, frozen, lb.			.20
Salmon, smoked, lb.	.20	to	.25
Salmon, lb.			.15
Salmon, Spring, lb.			.12½
Salmon, Kippered, lb.			.15
Skate, lb.			.10
Smelts, lb.			[illegible]
Soles, lb.			.10
Whiting, lb.			.12½
Feed			
Barley, 100 lbs.			[illegible]
Oats, 100 lbs.			[illegible]
Barley, ground, 100 lbs.			[illegible]
Bran, 100 lbs.			[illegible]
Corn, 100 lbs.			[illegible]
Corn, cracked, 100 lbs.			[illegible]
Oats, crushed, 100 lbs.			[illegible]
Shorts, 100 lbs.			[illegible]
Wheat, No. 1, 100 lbs.			[illegible]
Wheat, No. 2, 100 lbs.			[illegible]
Hay, Alfalfa, ton	22.00	to	24.00
Hay, Timothy, ton	20.00	to	22.00
Straw, bale			.60
Flour			
B. and K. Bread Flour 49-lb. sack			[illegible]
Purity, 49-lb. sack			[illegible]
Five Roses, 49-lb. sack			[illegible]
Robin Hood, 49-lb. sack			[illegible]
Royal Household, 49-lb. sack			[illegible]
Royal Standard, 49-lb. sk			[illegible]
Gold Seal, 49-lb. sack			[illegible]
Snowflake, 49-lb. sack			[illegible]
Wild Rose, 49-lb. sack			[illegible]
Meats			
[illegible]	[illegible]	to	[illegible]

VICTORIA STOCK EXCHANGE

Listed Stocks—	Bid	Asked
[illegible] Syndicate	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible] Copper Co.	[illegible]	[illegible]
Crow's Nest Coal	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Coronation Gold	[illegible]	[illegible]
Granby	[illegible]	[illegible]
Int. Coal and Coke Co.	[illegible]	[illegible]
Lucky Jim Zinc	[illegible]	[illegible]
McGillivray Coal	[illegible]	[illegible]
Portland Canal	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Red Cliff	[illegible]	[illegible]
Standard Lead	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible] Star	[illegible]	[illegible]
Stewart M. and D.	[illegible]	[illegible]
Stewart Land	[illegible]	[illegible]
Vict. Phoenix Brew.	[illegible]	[illegible]
Unlisted—		
American Marconi	[illegible]	[illegible]
Canadian Marconi	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible] Creek	[illegible]	[illegible]

BIG GAME HUNTER GETS FINE TROPHY

Bag of B. C. Denizens of Wild Made by American Visitor—Reports Show Game to Be Very Plentiful.

One of the finest caribou heads ever obtained by a big game hunter in British Columbia has just been brought from the Cassiar district by Mr. L. Taylor, a well-known big game hunter from Portsmouth, Ohio. The antlers contain no less than 42 points, have a length of 56 3-4 inches and a spread of 46 inches. According to Mr. Bryan Williams, Provincial game warden, it is one of the most magnificent specimens ever brought out of Telegraph Creek.

Mr. Taylor, the proud possessor of this splendid trophy of the hunt, has one of the best collections of big game trophies owned by any big game hunter, quite a number of which were obtained during the past season. He visited British Columbia last season and became so enamored with the opportunities presented for big game hunting in this Province, that he returned this season well prepared to make the most of his time.

Mr. Taylor headed first for the Cassiar district, choosing as his hunting ground the Iskoot and Klappen rivers. He secured three caribou, one of which was the fine specimen already mentioned; two moose, three goats, two sheep, and six bears. Not content with his splendid bag there, he returned south and made a trip into the Lillooet district. Having bagged two Stonge sheep in the Cassiar district, he was still allowed to shoot another two of a different species.

The Lillooet district is the home of the brown sheep and mule deer, and during his stay there Mr. Taylor bagged two nice rams and three mule deer, securing some good heads and his full allowance under the big game laws.

Roped a Cougar

For some time after that Mr. Taylor devoted his attention to hunting cougar and had some exciting experiences. Upon one occasion, with the help of his dogs, he and his guides treed a cougar, and, in order to obtain a photograph of the animal, one of the guides climbed a tree and succeeded in roping the cougar.

"It seemed a fairly easy matter for the guide to get the rope around Mr. Cougar, but our prey did not take very kindly to the rope and put up one of the best fights I have ever seen," declared Mr. Taylor. "As soon as he felt the rope around him he scrambled to the ground, clawing and biting at the rope and at the same time trying to hold the dogs at bay. We couldn't shoot for fear of hitting one of the dogs. At last the rope gave way and it didn't take the cougar long to get away from the dogs and disappear in the bush. The dogs kept at his heels, however, and in a short time treed him again. We thought we wouldn't take another chance roping him again and shot him."

Mr. Taylor had a similar and almost as exciting an experience when the dogs later on treed a lynx. One of the guides roped the animal, but before it attempted to get away Mr. Taylor secured a splendid photograph of it. The lynx was afterwards shot. A fine specimen of porcupine also fell to Mr. Taylor's gun before he returned from the Lillooet district.

"British Columbia offers some of the finest sport to be obtained anywhere in the world by big game hunters," declared Mr. Taylor. "Not only is there a splendid choice, but big game is plentiful, and a hunter is a poor man indeed with a rifle if he cannot obtain a good bag in the Cassiar or Lillooet districts. Of course he must be accompanied by guides who know the country. But there are plenty of good guides to be secured. I had some fine fellows with me and they certainly knew their business. The arrangements made were the best that could possibly have been made, and I have only the warmest thanks to give for the manner in which I was treated by your game officials and the men who were with me as guides during my stay in your Province."

The effect of the war upon big game hunting in British Columbia has been very noticeable in the number of big game hunters who visited British Columbia this season. In the past this Province has been visited during the season by large numbers of prominent British hunters, but this season only those who have been passing through have taken advantage of the big game season here.

Many American Hunters

With the falling off of big game hunters from across the water, however, the number of Americans has shown an increase. These hunters have hailed from all parts of the United States and have comprised some of the best known hunters from south of the international border. With the returns now being filed at the office of the Provincial game warden the fact is revealed in almost every case that success attended the efforts of these hunters.

Mr. J. H. Eagle, of New York, brought back from Iskoot and Summit districts two fine sheep and one grizzly and one black bear.

Mr. R. W. Kean, Elizabeth, N. Y., who spent a few weeks in the Sheslay district, secured two moose, one caribou, two goats, two sheep and two black bears. One of the moose was an exceptionally fine specimen, its head having 22 points, a spread of 61 1-4 inches and a palm of 27 in. by 11 in.

Mr. W. J. Frans, Cincinnati, O., brought back from the Klappan country in the Cassiar, one moose, three caribou, three goats, two sheep, one large grizzly bear and three black bears. One of the sheep Mr. Frans secured possessed a splendid head, its horns having a length of 43 3-4 inches, a spread of 24 inches and a base of 14 7-8 inches.

Mr. R. Bullock, of Fitchburg, Mass., after spending a few weeks in the Sheslay district, returned with two moose, three goats, two sheep and two bears.

Mr. B. N. Hawks, of Athena, Ore., bagged one moose, three caribou, one goat and two sheep in the Muddy River district.

Dr. A. W. Elting, Albany, N. Y., who hunted in the Making district and at the head of the Jennings, returned with two moose, three caribou, one goat, two sheep and one large grizzly in the Muddy River district.

Klappen River Bags

Mr. N. C. Drew, Duluth, Minn., brought back from the Klappan River district three caribou, three goats, two sheep and one large black bear.

Mr. D. Foley, Virginia, Minn., who also hunted in the Klappan River district, bagged two moose, two caribou, three goats, two sheep and two black bears. The head of one of the moose was a splendid specimen. It had 31 points, palm 36 inches by 14 inches, and a spread of 57 inches. One of the caribou was also a fine specimen, its head containing 39 points, a length of 56 3-4 inches.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Paul, of Philadelphia, brought back from the head of the Stikine six caribou, six goats, four sheep, one moose and four bears, one of which was a grizzly.

Dr. A. J. Jones, of Providence, R.I., bagged one moose, three caribou, three goats and two sheep.

These are only some of the results of the season reported to the Provincial game warden, it being pointed out by Mr. Williams also that several of the big game hunters who visited this Province this season were only here for the purpose of trying to obtain one or two specimens.

TODAY

We don't give bargains like these every day. We fear no competition on these prices:

TODAY ONLY

Ladies' Tan Russia Calf, lace and button. Reg. $5.00, for $1.95

Ladies' Hockey Boots. Reg. $4.50 .... $1.45

Men's Box Calf Bluchers, leather-lined $3.95

Women's High Top Gunmetal Button Boots. Reg. $5.50, for $2.95

Don't Miss an Opportunity Like This

CHRISTIE'S

Cor Govt. and Johnson Streets
Phone 131

LAUNCH JUNIOR STANDARD LEAGUE

Schedule Is Arranged for This Season's Play—Four Teams Are Entered—Games Start on Saturday

The Junior Standard Soccer League was successfully organized this week at the Y. M. C. A., when the schedule of play was drawn up for the season. The officers of the league are: Mr. J. A. B. Hoyle, president; Mr. Herbert Davey, secretary-treasurer, and Mr. John Hedley, registration secretary.

A full meeting of teams was held on Wednesday and the constitution adopted incorporating the standards of age and weight. It was decided to affiliate with the B. C. F. A. as a junior league. It will be seen by the schedule that each team will play home-and-home matches and also one match on a neutral ground, and today is the last day for registration, the Y. M. C. A. having extended to the teams in the league the privileges of the Association for the weighing-in of players.

Ook Bay decided not to enter because unable to field a team approximating to the standards called for.

It is posible that the league may start a B division for which the age and weight standards will be reduced; the present standards are 18 years and under for age and 1,375 pounds for team weight.

The opening game will be played on Saturday at the Albion ground at Beacon Hill between the Congos and Esquimalt. The game scheduled for the same date between the James Bays and the Y. M. C. A. will be postponed to a later date owing to the fact that many of the members of both teams are going to accompany the High School team to Vancouver. Mr. A. R. Hodges will referee the Congo-Esquimalt match.

Following is the complete schedule:

Date.	Teams.	Ground.
1915.		
Dec. 4	Congo-Esquimalt	Albion
Dec. 4	James Bay-Y.M.C.A.	Beac'n Hill
Dec. 11	Congo-James Bay	Albion
Dec. 11	Esquimalt-Y.M.C.A.	Macaulay
Dec. 18	Congo-Y.M.C.A.	North Ward
Dec. 18	Esquimalt-Jas. Bay	Macaulay
1916.		
Jan. 7	Congo-Esquimalt	North Ward
Jan. 7	James Bay-Y.M.C.A.	Albion
Jan. 15	Congo-James Bay	Heywood
Jan. 15	Esquimalt-Y.M.C.A.	Bea. Hill
Jan. 22	Congo-Y.M.C.A.	Macaulay
Jan. 22	James Bay-Esquimalt	N. Ward
Jan. 29	Y.M.C.A-James Bay	N. Ward
Jan. 29	Esquimalt-Congo	Macaulay
Feb. 5	Jas. Bay-Congo	Beacon Hill
Feb. 5	Y.M.C.A.-Esquimalt	N. Ward
Feb. 12	Y.M.C.A.-Congo	Beacon Hill
Feb. 12	Esquimalt-Jas. Bay	Macaulay

Y. M. C. A. ACTIVITIES

Boys' Division Sending Invitations to Other Branches to Come Here During Christmas

The Boys' Division of the local Y. M. C. A. has sent invitations to the four associations of Seattle, Tacoma, Vancouver and New Westminster to send teams of boys here during the Christmas holidays, the plan being that they should arrive here on December 27 and spend two days in the city.

The programme of activities includes a camp re-union show, an international athletic and aquatic carnival, probably a debate between the High School boys of the Victoria Y. M. C. A. and the High School boys of the Seattle Y. M. C. A., visits to the training quarters of the troops here, and hikes into the surrounding country. The visiting boys will be billeted at the homes of the local Y. M. C. A. boys.

The Boys' Clubs of the local association have been showing record activity lately. There has been an average attendance of 150 boys weekly for Bible study and club activities on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday evenings, and the number of boys attending is still growing.

CHAMPION PRINCE MISSING

The Irish setter champion, "Prince," has been missing from the home of his owner, Mr. Harry Ells, since the beginning of the week. Mr. Ells fears that some misfortune has overtaken him, therefore would feel very grateful for any information concerning him.

"Prince" has for some years been one of the best known dogs on the Coast. He has been exhibited by his owner at the bench shows in all the Coast cities as far as California and never met defeat, several judges having expressed the opinion that he was the best of his breed in America. The dog is now twelve years old and slightly deaf.

"The Colonials are coming!"

GROUSE SHOOTING IS NOW CLOSED

Pheasants, Quail and Deer May Be Killed Until Middle of Month—Many Deer Have Been Shot Lately.

Sportsmen intending to take to the woods this week-end are reminded that grouse shooting closed this year on the last day of November, and that from now on they must confine their attention, so far as Island birds go, to the pheasants and quail, the season for which closes on December 15, which is also the closing date for deer.

The rough weather of the last few weeks has brought the deer down from the hills and a great number have been killed lately in the best known resorts. Sportsmen have been complaining that the pheasants are unusually wild this year, and few big bags have been reported. After December 15, shooting will be confined to wild fowl; ducks and snipe are in season until February 15 on Vancouver Island, and geese may be shot in Island waters until the end of March.

MYSTIC SHRINERS WILL TAKE THE ICE

Active preparations for what will undoubtedly prove to be the "Simon Pure" sporting event of the season is now under way, and in a short time Victoria, as a home of Winter sport, will be heralded far and near. Members of Gizeh Temple, the local organization of Shriners, have determined to extend their social activities to athletics. On the ice they promise to wrest from their brethren of Nile Temple, Seattle, the honors in hockey.

With this laudable object in view two teams composed of local Shriners put in a strenuous hour last evening at the Arena rink, with a view to selecting the talent which will, it is promised, later in the season make a jaunt to Seattle and there measure science and agility with the representatives of the Nile Temple. Hitherto Shriners of the city have confined their activities to the burning sands of the desert, and their pilgrimages have been remarkable for the exaltation of the temperature. The forthcoming contest, while conducted under conditions which will be unique, will develop sufficient "hot stuff" to keep the event within the time-honored superheated atmosphere peculiarly pertaining to shrinedom.

WILLARD AND FULTON WILL MEET IN MARCH

Date Definitely Announced for Championship Match—Title-Holder's End Will Be $32,500

NEW ORLEANS, La., Dec. 2.—Jess Willard will meet Fred Fulton, of Rochester, Minn., in a 20-round bout on Saturday, March 4, for the heavyweight championship of the world, according to an announcement tonight by by the promoters of Fulton.

Willard signed articles here several weeks ago, to meet any white fighter the promoters might name by December 10. Efforts were made to arrange an elimination match between Fulton and Frank Moran, of Pittsburg, but, according to the promoters, Moran refused to meet Fulton, and was notified that if he did not agree by December 1 to do so, the match would be given to Fulton. Willard's contract calls for $32,500, win, lose, or draw. The terms arranged with Fulton were not announced.

Ahern Will Fight

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—Dan McKetrick, manager of Young Ahern, has received a cable from Manager A. F. Bettinson, of the National Sporting Club, of London, stating that the New York fighter had been named as the next contestant for the Lord Lonsdale belt against O'Keefe. The side stake is $5,000 and the purse $10,000, the match to be fought early in February. McKetrick said that Ahern will go over for the match.

Challenge Declined

ITAHCA, N. Y., Dec. 2.—The Cornell faculty committee will not permit the acceptance by Cornell of the challenge of the University of Pittsburg for a football game between the two institutions to decide the 1915 championship. The Cornell squad broke training immediately after the game with Pennsylvania on Thanksgiving Day.

Team for Saturday

The following team will represent the Sir John Jackson's against the Victoria Wests on Saturday at Beacon Hill: G. Lomas; T. Sheriff and J. Tunnicliffe; J. Niven, P. Green and J. Allan; R. Blendall, G. Nichol, Grant, W. Douglas and A. Kerley. Reserves—C. Jones and C. Thomas.

Joins Flying Corps

TORONTO, Ont., Dec. 2.—W. H. (Bill) O'Hara, formerly a member of the New York and St. Louis National League baseball teams and later of the Toronto Internationals, has been granted a commission in the British Royal Naval air service.

SENTIMENT BANISHED

Le Figaro, of Paris, Comments on Attitude of Germany With Reference to Murder of Miss Cavell

"This formula of the Chanvellor Von Bethmann-Hollweg continues to meet with great success in Germany," says Le Figaro in a recent issue, "although it expresses a truth in the manner of our jester. It is quite obvious that men who, from the beginning of the war, have taken a delight in assassinating the greatest possible number of non-combatants, burning defenceless cities, cutting off the hands of children, and abandoning themselves to so many other acts of gentility, have 'laid aside all sentimentality.' But the German press is quite happy that Von Bethmann-Hollweg has so well defined this propensity to useless cruelty which characterises the Teutonic race, that enables it to speak freely of the assassination of Miss Cavell.

"If, peradventure, an equal crime had been committed by some misled person representing another less civilized nation, the journals of this other nation would maintain silence over an act so odious; but the German journals are neither silent nor discreet; they comment upon the event with bluster, and The Hamburger Nacrichten prints this phrase: 'The recent trial of the conspirators has demonstrated the disposition of the Belgian people towards our men upon whom the task has been imposed of ruling and curbing their country.'

"Oh, the criminals! Why don't they allow themselves to be 'ruled and curbed' without putting forth every effort to avenge themselves upon their assassins?

"This revolt against the proceedings of Von Bissing justified all kinds of reprisals, and since, as Von Bethmann-Hollweg has so happily said, the Germans 'have laid aside all sentimentality,' the murder of Miss Cavell appears to The Hamburger Nacrichten to be an act of justice.

"It is perfectly idle to try to except monsters like the Governor of Belgium, his lieutenants and his executors from the rest of their nation. The whole German people is responsible for the murder of Miss Cavell."

Apropos of the above, here is an extract from a letter of the Duke of Wellington written to his mother in 1807: "I can assure you that from the German general down to the least drummer-boy in their legions, the earth has never been infested with such a band of assassins and infamous scoundrels. They assassinate, plunder and maltreat the peasants wherever they go."

And pictured by themselves, their own poet, Goethe, writing of them in 1909, says:

"The Prussians are really cruel, but civilization renders them ferocious."

"The Allies are the strength of right against the right of strength.

"Civilization owes a great debt to Belgium; she has perhaps enabled it to subsist."

Matron at Shorncliffe

TORINTO, Dec. 2.—Miss M. C. Stewart, a graduate of the Toronto General Hospital Training School for nurses, has been appointed matron of the Shorncliffe Military Hospital. Miss Stewart has held the position of superintendent of the Hengotin Hospital, Chicago, for the past fifteen years. She is proceeding immediately to England.

MONTREAL PRODUCE

MONTREAL, Dec. 2.—Butter is quiet, while cheese is in fair demand. Eggs are fairly steady.

Cheese—Finest Westerns, 17½ to 18; finest Easterns, 17 to 17¼.

Butter—Choicest creamery, 32½ to 33; seconds, 30¾ to 31.

Eggs—Fresh, 42 to 45; selected, 33; No. 1 stock, 30.

Pork—Heavy Canada short mess, 28 to 28½; Canada short cut back, 27 to 27½.

WINNIPEG GRAIN MARKET

WINNIPEG, Dec. 2.—After an active morning, the Winnipeg future market closed with December 104⅞ to 105, or 2c to 2⅛c higher, and May 107, or ⅝c to 3⅛c higher; December oats 40⅛, or ⅛c higher, and May oats 42⅝, or ⅝c higher; December flax, 2¼c higher, and May 1⅝c higher. Americans were heavy buyers of oats, being variously credited with 1,500,000 to 2,000,000 bushels; but as the rise in price was comparatively small, probably 1,000,000 would be nearer the figure. Winnipeg cash wheat closed at 108⅞ for spot and 105 for bills and inspections. This was No. 1 Northern. The cash situation was dull all morning, and premiums were pretty steady at 4c over December for No. 1 Northern, 2c for No. 2 Northern, and 2½c under December for No. 3 Northern. The export business is really dead so far as Winnipeg is concerned. Of course, exporters were heavy buyers for December to cover hedges, but they were simply not trying to do new business. They all admitted that the demand from Britain was good, but stated that their heavy obligations and the utter confusion occasioned by the commandeering of wheat was all they could attend to. One of the largest exporting firms said: "We advised our New York house to endeavor to fill any orders they could with American wheat, as we certainly could not undertake to do anything here."

Inspections were 2,017 cars, of which 1,600 were wheat. Cars in sight for today were only 1,250. Advices to many line houses indicate that the farmers are afraid to ship unless they have some guarantee that the Government will not commandeer any more wheat. One man from Southwestern Manitoba, who was on the exchange floor, stated that he had ten cars to come, but as the Government had got the three he had had in store, he would keep the others in the country until he knew the outlook.

	Open.	Close.
Wheat—		
Dec.	104	105
May	105	107⅝
Oats—		
Dec.	39⅝	40⅛
May	42¼	42⅝
Flax—		
Dec.	183	183⅞
May	190	191

Cash prices. Wheat—1 Nor., 105¼; 2 Nor., 102¼; 3 Nor., 98¾; No. 4, 96.

Oats—2 C. W., 41½; 3 C. W., 39; extra 1 feed, 38; 1 feed, 38; 2 feed, 37.

Barley—No. 3, 66½; No. 4, 61½; feed, 53.

Flax—1 N. W. C., 183¾; 2 C. W., 180⅝.

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Stocks—	Bid	Asked
Amn. Marconi	2⅜	4
Buffalo	½	⅝
Can. Car Fdy.	95	98
do pfd.	107	112
Can. Copper	2	¼
Can. Marconi	1	2
Crown Reserve	60	65
Daly West	2½	3
Dome Mines	27½	¾
Em. Phone	10½	11½
Hedley Gold	28½	11½
Howe Sound	3⅞	4
Gold Con.	1½	⅝
Hollinger	27	½
Kerr Lake	4¾	⅞
La Rose	80	83
Mines of Ama.	3⅜	½
Nipissing	7½	⅝
Standard Lead	1⅜	2
Stewart	62	65
Steel of Can.	81	½
Success	56	58
Tonapah	6½	⅝
Yukon	2⅜	2½

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FOREIGN SELLING AIDS IN DEPRESSION

War Shares Weak on Rumors of Decreased Purchases by Allies — Weakness Shown Throughout List.

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—Foreign selling of standard stocks and pronounced in specialties served to depress prices substantially in today's market. Europe's renewed offerings of our stocks lacked explanation other than it may have been caused by the extensive British and French commitments to the new Franch loan.

The further setback in war shares was directly traceable to the utterances of a leading financier, who ventured to prophecy that the Allied forces would henceforth reduce their war contracts in this country. The principal reason advanced in this connection was that cash would be lacking to meet additional obligations.

Professional selling, which again concentrated upon such leaders as United States Steel, the coppers and a few of the representative rails gave added force to the decline. Steel fell 1⅝ points, to 84⅛, while Union Pacific, C. P. R., Atchison, St. Paul, Erie and New Haven lost 1 to almost 2 points. Anaconda's loss followed the publication of the company's statement for November, showing a reduction of 500,000 pounds in production, compared with the preceding month.

Among the more severe declines of the session, some of which were partly retrieved in the later dealings, were General Motors, which lost 10, at 460; Studebaker, 4⅞, to 148½; Baldwin Locomotive, 4, to 109¼; Crucible Steel, 3 , to 70½; and United States Alcohol, 4⅝, to 116. Other shares of like description averaged 2-point declines, with heaviness in petroleums, tobaccos, and United Fruit. Total sales amounted to 820,000 shares.

Reading's October statement, showing an increase in operating revenue of $752,000, and New Haven's increase of $884,000, were confirmatory of the recent exhibits by other railway systems.

Exchange on Berlin fell to 78¾ for demand bills, the lowest quotation yet recorded, and 3c under the rate of a month ago. London rates also shaded for both demand and cables, but francs were firm.

Bonds were heavy. Total sales, par value, $4,185,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call.

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Wheat—	High	Low	Close
Alaska Gold	..	..	26½
Allis-Chalmers	32½	30⅝	31⅝
Allis-Chalmers pfd.	80	78½	79
Amn. Coal Pdks.	150	147	148
Amn. Agr. Chemical	..	..	72
Amn. Beet Sugar	71⅝	69½	70⅝
Amn. Can.	61½	60	60½
Amn. Car and Fdy.	80½	78½	79
Amn. Steel Fdy.	62	61	61¼
Amn. Woolen	49½	48	47½
Amn. Locomotive	70	67½	68½
Amn. Smelting	98⅜	97½	97⅝
Amn. Sugar	116⅝	115½	115½
Amn. Tel. and Tel.	128⅝	128¼	128½
Anaconda	87½	84½	85⅝
Atchison	106½	105⅝	105⅝
Balto and Ohio	93⅜	93¼	93
Bethlehem Steel	..	..	425
Brooklyn Rap. Tran.	89⅝	89½	89½
C. P. R.	183½	181½	182½
Cal. Petroleum	25½	24	25
Central Leather	59½	58½	59¼
Ches. and Ohio	..	..	102½
C. and G. W.	..	..	15
C. and G. W. pfd.	38⅝	38½	38⅝
C. M. and St. Paul	94⅝	93	93½
Colo. Fuel and Iron	50	48½	48⅝
Crucible Steel	73⅜	70⅜	72½
Con. Gas	143¼	143	142⅞
Distillers Sec.	47	45	46½
Erie	42⅝	42½	42½
Erie 1st pfd.	58	57½	57¼
Erie 2nd pfd.	..	..	50½
Genl. Motors	..	..	460
Goodrich	781¾	70½	70½
Great Northern pfd.	125½	124⅝	124⅝
Gt. Nor. Ore. ctfs.	49	48	48¼
Guggenheim	..	..	77½
Inspiration	44½	43⅜	44
Inter-Metropolitan	..	..	21½
Baldwin	113	109¼	110
Lackawanna	82¼	80½	81¼
KKas. City Southern	31	30½	30⅝
Louis. and Nash.	..	..	127
Lehigh Valley	81½	80⅝	80½
Mackay Co.'s	..	..	80
Maxwell Motor	73	71½	71½
Mex. Petroleum	92½	90½	91¼
Midvale Steel	..	..	77
M. S. P. and S. S. M.	122½	122	122
M. K. and T.	..	..	6⅝
M. K. and T. pfd.	..	..	16½
Mo. Pacific	6½	5⅝	5⅝
N. Y. Airbrake	..	..	134
Nat. Lead	65	64½	64
Nevada Cons.	16⅝	16½	16⅝
New Haven	75½	74	74⅝
N. Y. Central	102¼	101½	101½
N. Y. O. and W.	30	29⅝	29⅝
Norfolk and West.	117½	116¼	116¼
North America Co.	..	..	73
Northern Pacific	116	115½	115⅝
Pacific Mail	..	..	32½
Pennsylvania	59¼	59¼	59¼
People's Gas	117⅞	117¼	117
Pittsburg Coal	34⅝	33½	33½
Pittsburg Coal pfd.	..	..	107
Pressed Steel Car	65½	62	63¼
Reading	81½	80½	80¾

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Sou. Railway	23½	23	23
Sou. Railway pfd.	..	..	62
Standard Milling	..	..	83
Studebaker Corpn.	..	..	149
Tenn. Copper	57¼	55⅝	56¼
Texas Pacific	15½	14½	14¾
Twin City	..	..	96
Union Pacific	..	..	37¼
Union Pacific pfd.	..	..	83
U. S. Rubber	55⅝	54¼	54¼
U. S. Rubber 1st pfd.	..	..	107¾
U. S. Realty	42¾	41½	39
U. S. Steel	86¼	84½	84¾
U. S. Steel pfd.	115¾	115½	115¾
Utah Copper	..	..	77¾
Va. Car. Chemical	46½	45¼	45¼
Va. Car. Chemical pfd.	..	..	112
Western Union	88	87½	87½
Westinghouse	68¾	67¾	67¾
Wisconsin Central	..	..	39

CHICAGO GRAIN AND PROVISION MARKET

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Dec.	1.06¾	1.09¾	1.06½	1.09¾
May	1.09¾	1.12¼	1.09	1.12¼
May	70	71	69¾	70¾
Corn—				
Dec.	65½	67⅞	65⅝	67⅝
Dec.	42⅜	44	42⅜	43⅝
May	33⅞	45⅜	44½	45⅝
Pork—				
Jan.	18.20	18.25	17.95	18.25
May	18.20	18.20	18.00	18.20
Lard—				
Jan.	9.60	9.62	9.55	9.62
May	9.72	9.90	9.80	9.90
Short Ribs—				
Jan.	9.75	9.77	9.65	9.75
May	9.95	9.95	9.82	9.95

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WILL APPROACH OTHER PARTIES

Delegates of Prohibition Movement Pass a Resolution Touching Premier's Reply—Adhering to Original Policy.

VANCOUVER, B. C., Dec. 1.—Delegates from the People's prohibition movement, after a lengthy session at the Labor Temple, which ended at 1 o'clock this morning, decided to approach the other political parties and ascertain explicitly their attitude toward the policy of prohibition.

The resolution was placed before the convention after a draft had been made by a special committee, which was appointed at 10 o'clock in the evening. The resolution as finally passed by the convention was as follows:

"That this committee deeply regrets that the Premier, Sir Richard McBride, in his final reply has failed to grant the requests of the People's Prohibition Movement on principles which it deems vital.

"That we hereby re-affirm our fixed determination to adhere to the policy laid down by the convention on August 25-26, 1915.

"That we instruct the executive to approach forthwith the other political parties and ascertain explicitly their attitude to our policy.

"That we push forward immediately the organization of our forces in all parts of this Province with thoroughness and vigor.

"That our attitude to the plebiscite and to the political parties shall be decided later by a convention to be called by the executive as events warrant.

"That this convention of delegates assembled from all parts of British Columbia places itself upon record as standing for the principle of prohibition in preference to any political party.

"That we note with satisfaction the personal views of the Premier in regard to the curtailment of the hours of sale of liquor during the war, and trust he will implement this by the necessary legislation at the next session of the Legislature."

Some Discussion

The committee appointed to report the resolution to the convention was composed of Messrs. Marchant, of Victoria; Dr. Archibald, of Kamloops; Rev. Mr. Kerr, of New Westminster; Dr. Wolverton, of Nelson; Messrs. Knott and Morgan, of Victoria; McQueen, of Richmond, and C. M. Woodworth and John Nelson, of Vancouver.

Most discussion arose over the clause relating to approaching the other political parties. One of the delegates said that the only thing left was to see what the other political parties were ready to do.

Mr. Buchanan, of Dewdney, said he believed the majority of the people of his riding would consider the offer of the Government a very fair one. He thought the proposal to approach other political parties would interfere with organization work.

Another delegate thought it would be wise to circularize the voters for an expression of opinion, and that the present Government might yet rectify its attitude. Mr. Savage was not in favor of expressing satisfaction at the personal views of the Premier with respect to the curtailment of the hours of sale. The Premier had stated that a statute was necessary, but curtailment had been effected in Manitoba. In Manitoba it was acknowledged that the Government had no power, but it asked hotelmen to curtail hours, and intimated that if they did not they would be penalized when the Legislature met.

The convention carried the last clause relating to the Premier's views with respect to curtailment of hours of sale after considerable discussion.

May the true lovers of liberty in England be for ever united in affection as they are in interest.—Old Toast.

RAVENDALE DISASTER

Jury Finds That There Was Carelessness in the Matter of Naked Lights and Matches

SEATTLE, Dec. 2.—The coroner's jury which investigated the explosion in the Northwestern Improvement Company's coal mine at Ravensdale on November 16, in which 31 men were killed, returned a verdict today that it was unable to determine the cause of the explosion. The verdict said that "no laxity on the part of those conducting operations was shown."

The jury found that although the miners working in the chambers wore safety lamps, those employed in the gangways wore open lights.

It was also found that several miners working in the chambers carried matches, pipes and smoking tobacco in their pockets in violation of the State mining laws. State Mining Inspector Bagley announced tonight that he would immediately issue an order requiring all men working in gaseous mines to wear safety lamps in all parts of the mines.

CARRYING GRAIN TO LAKE PORTS

Canadian Northern Transports at Times 700 Cars Per Day—Much Will Go by All-Rail Route.

VANCOUVER, B. C., Dec. 2.—The amount of wheat carried by the Canadian Northern Railway to the elevators at Port Arthur has been almost double that carried in any previous year, declared Mr. A. E. Warren, assistant general manager of the C. N. R., whose headquarters are at Winnipeg. Mr. Warren is on a trip to the Coast to supervise the work in connection with the opening of the line between this city and Edmonton, and is a guest at the Hotel Vancouver.

"We have carried as much as 700 cars per day to our elevators at Port Arthur," stated Mr. Warren. "This is a record for the carrying of wheat over our lines. The Canadian Northern Railway will handle approximately one-third of the grain crop of the West. Our elevator at Port Arthur has a capacity of 11,000,000 bushels, and grain has been moving freely in and out of the storage bins. We look for navigation to close on the Great Lakes about December 10. As soon as the lake route is closed grain will no doubt start to move over the all-rail routes. The amount which will travel by this route will be governed entirely by the amount of available tonnage from the Atlantic seaboard. There will be three transcontinental lines which will be in a position to carry wheat this year, as against one last year. The connecting lines of the N. T. R. and C. N. R. have been put in communication since this time last year.

"In consequence there will be less chance of a grain blockade this year, even with the increased crop. The only condition that will be able to cause a grain blockade will be the shortage of ships to carry the grain from Atlantic ports.

"Grain can be taken to the Atlantic ports in great quantities this year. The Canadian Northern through the opening of the section between Port Arthur and Toronto will alone be able to carry millions of bushels.

"The general carrying business of our lines for the past few months has been greater than for any similar period. There is a general improvement of business conditions throughout the West, as indicated by our carrying trade. Much lumber is being carried to the farmers on the Prairies for building purposes. There is considerable lumber being purchased from mills around Prince Albert and other northern mills. We look for a big demand for British Columbia timber as well. In addition to the wheat carrying traffic there is also much general merchandise moving over our lines."

Mr. Warren expressed the opinion that very little wheat will be lost to the Prairie farmers as a result of late threshing. All the grain is under cover or in stack, there being practically none still in shock in the fields. Mr. Warren will start on his Eastward journey tomorrow.

PARCELS CHECKED

Ladies, when shopping leave your parcels here. Only 5c

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Montreal Deficit

MONTREAL, Dec. 2.—Mayor Martin's salary of $10,000 and the $7,500 a year salary of each of the four members of the Montreal Board of Control will be cut by 25 per cent temporarily, as well as the salaries of heads of civic departments, clerks, foremen and engineers, policemen and firemen, in order to raise $826,423 to help meet a civic deficit of $2,226,756 shown in the city's finances. This action was decided upon the Board of Control after a conference of city officials last evening. Mayor Martin, after the conference, said the reductions would be enforced for about three months, or until legislation shall be obtained at Quebec empowering the city to levy a new tax of one tenth of one per cent, when all will be reimbursed.

German Spy Shot

LONDON, Dec. 2.—Another German spy was shot here today, the execution taking place in the Tower of London. This makes the eleventh German spy to meet death here.

FOUR SENATORS ARE APPOINTED

Hon. T. S. Sproule, Speaker of House of Commons, Is Chosen to Fill One Vacancy in Upper Chamber.

OTTAWA, Dec. 2.—His Royal Highness the Governor-General this morning signed orders-in-council filling four of the twelve vacancies in the senate. The new senators are: Hon. Dr. Sproule, up to now Speaker of the House of Commons; John Milne, of Hamilton; Charles Beaubien, K. C., of Montreal; and Hon. John McLean, of Charlottetown, a member of the Government of Prince Edward Island.

Dr. Thomas Simpson Sproule was born in the township of King, York County, Ont., in 1843. He spent his early years in commercial life. He successfully practised his profession for a short period at Kalamazoo, Mich., but returned to Canada, and took up his residence at Markdale, where he is still a practising physician, and also a farmer and stock raiser. Dr. Sproule has sat for East Grey since 1878. He is the recognized exponent of Protestantism in the House of Commons, and has been for some time chairman of several standing committees of the Commons. He was elected Speaker in November, 1911.

Mr. Sproule was prominent a few years ago, in opposition to remedial legislation on the Manitoba school question. He is a prominent Orangeman.

Charles Philippe Beaubien, K. C., is a well known Conservative lawyer of Montreal. He was mentioned some weeks go as a candidate for the Federal Cabinet, in succession to Hon. Louis Coderre. He was born at Montreal in 1870, and is head of the firm of Beaubien and Lamarche.

John Milne is well known as an iron and steel manufacturer, of Hamilton, and is a recognized business executive.

Hon. John McLean has only recently become prominent in Prince Edward Island politics.

Richard Blain, of Peel, probably will be the new Speaker of the House of Commons to fill out the present parliamentary term, although the name of J. E. Armstrong, East Lambton, also is mentioned.

HAVE TO WATCH RUSSIAN MOVES

Austro-German Forces Supposed to Be Intended for Roumanian Border—Serbians May Still Be Heard From.

LONDON, Dec. 2.—Military events in the Balkans apparently are in a transitory stage which may preface another German offensive, but whether this will be made against the Franco-British troops which hold the southwestern corner of Serbia, or against the Russians should they launch an attack against Bulgaria from the north and east, the present situation gives no indication.

A Salonica dispatch, reporting the withdrawal of part of Field-Marshal von Mackenzen's forces from the Serbian front to Bulgaria, is interpreted in some quarters as confirmation of the second alternative.

With Prisrend in Bulgarian hands, both the Austro-Germans and the Bulgarians profess to believe that they have completed their Serbian campaign. Vienna officially estimates the capture of more than 60,000 Serbians by General von Koevess' army during the month of November alone. The enemy also claims that the Serbians, in their retreat over the Albanian mountain passes, encumbered by civilian refugees and handicapped by wintry weather, were forced to leave behind them a large part of their equipment, including most of their heavy artillery, motor cars and other transports.

Can Still Fight

The Serbian forces which have crossed the border, however, will be heard from later. The splendid fighting spirit is not dead. They are reorganizing and being re-equipped and will strike with the Anglo-French forces when the proper moment has come.

The Germans are engaging the Montenegrins on the Montenegrin border now and at heavy cost have penetrated some distance beyond the border. Yet this struggle is not comparable to the serious and sanguinary fighting which marked the Serbian campaign last month and which now has almost ceased.

Notwithstanding all the negotiations between the Entente Ministers and the Greek Government the Greek situation today remains much as it was a month ago. It is now clear that Greece has determined not to demobilize or withdraw her army from Salonica. Though a deadlock seems to have been reached, negotiations are still under way.

No change of significance was reported on either the Western or the Eastern front during the last twenty-four hours.

Italians for Avlona

ROME, Dec. 2.—What is believed to have been an intimation that an Italian expedition soon will be sent to Albania was given by Foreign Minister Sonnino in Parliament when he said that as soon as possible the Italian flag "would wave from the opposite coast of the Adriatic, to help the Serbians."

Serbian Minister's Declaration

ROME, Dec. 2.—"Serbia will win with the Allies or die fighting."

This declaration was made today by M. Ristich, Serbian Minister to Italy, following the statement in the Chamber of Deputies here by Foreign Minister Sonnino, which was taken as an indication that Italy will send an expeditionary force to Albania to aid the Serbians.

"Serbians," continued M. Ristich, "shortly will be able to send 200,000 men against her enemies. I am authorized to deny the report that Serbia is about to capitulate. The word 'surrender' is not known in my country.

"Serbia is confident that she will receive munitions soon from the Allies."

Dr. Ford Verrinder, dentist, has resumed practice. 210 Campbell Building. Phone 3577.

A Whirlwind of Special Values

To Commemorate the Opening of O'Connell's New Store

To fitly celebrate the first Saturday in our new location, and at the same time show our numerous patrons the wealth of really high-class stock we are carrying, we offer some splendid money-saving inducements for tomorrow. Saturday will be positively the only day on which these marvelous reductions will be offered.

Men, Read Over These Values Carefully—Then Grasp Your Opportunity

Surprise Overcoat Values

Men's Heavy Overcoats—In the very newest and most wanted shades and materials; single-breasted, with convertible collars. Reg. price $25.00. Saturday only **$12.50**

Young Men's Overcoats—Fine snappy Coats in semi-fitting and Balmacaan styles. Regular price $25.00. Saturday only **$17.50**

New Suits at Big Reductions

Stylish New Suits—They will go to the first fifty men who call on Saturday, at this big reduction. Made of new tweeds and fancy worsteds, in the two and three-button styles. Very specially priced for Saturday only at **$16.45**

Men's Blue Serge Suits—Only a few sizes left. Made of a dependable quality of serge in a popular style. Saturday only **$16.95**

Big Snaps in Xmas Neckwear

Twenty Dozen Neckwear, in the very newest pattern. There are scores of nifty new Neckwear notions here. Reg. to $1.00. Saturday only **50c**

Stock Up With Shirts at These Prices

Every One of the Shirts we have to show you we guarantee to be absolutely fast in color and well made throughout. Special, Saturday only, at $1.50, $1.75 and **$2.00**

Need a Hat?

The Hats we offer are of the famous Stetson, in new shades of blues and greens. Specially priced for Saturday only at **$4.50**

Big Collar Special

Ten Dozen Linen Collars, in wings and double, the latter 2½ inches high only. Reg. 20c each. Saturday only **5c**

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Christmas Sale News Today

300 New Silk and Embroidered Silk Crepe de Chine Waists Go on Sale Today at $2.90

A SPECIAL shipment of New Waists arrives just in time for our Christmas Sale. These are all marked at one price for a big sale today. The fact that these Waists are all the very latest novelty styles, just arrived direct from the fashion centre, and their values exceptionally good, warrants our anticipating a quick sale. These Waists will make beautiful Christmas gifts.

There are Embroidered Silk Crepe de Chine Waists, made with convertible collar and full length sleeve, finished with cuff; Flesh Color and White Silk Crepe de Chine Waists in semi-tailored effects, with convertible collar finished with black satin bow; Black and White and navy and White Pin Striped Silk Waists, with collar and cuffs faced with satin; Roman Striped Silk Waists in various shades, made in semi-tailored effects, with satin faced convertible collar and cuffs; also various other styles. Your choice today at **$2.90**

—First Floor

The Woman Who Needs a Better Coat

Will Be Interested in These Exclusive Novelties at $25.00, $27.50 and $32.50

THESE Coats are all high-grade novelties, tailored in best styles from superior quality materials, such as soft camel hair, chamois, covert cloths, tweeds and plain cloths. The styles are very new and absolutely no two alike. Many of these Coats are handsomely trimmed with fur on collars, and with wide belts or belt effects. Warm, cosy garments that cannot fail to interest women who require the best at a moderate cost. Samples can be seen in View Street window.

—First Floor

We Are Clearing Our Entire Stock of Beautiful Furs at Half Price

Don't Miss These Extraordinary Bargains

—First Floor

Christmas Sale of Choice Silks Suitable for Afternoon and Evening Wear

$1.75 to $2.50 Values Clear at, Yard.......... $1.25

VERY choice qualities, in various kinds of silk, most suitable for afternoon and evening dresses, waists and wraps. Practically every color you can name included and you choose from charmeuse, taffetas, messalines and pailettes. Values usually sold at $1.75 to $2.50. Selling at, yard.... **$1.25**

—Main Floor

Useful Fur Sets for Children

THESE are very dainty and make a most practical gift for Christmas. We have a splendid assortment to choose from and prices to suit all.

White Bear Cloth Muffs and Ties, assorted sizes, at, set **$1.00**
Imitation White Fox at, set, $2.75 and **$3.50**
Imitation Ermine in large and small sizes, at, set, $2.00 to **$4.50**
White Thibet Sets in different styles necklets and muffs, at, set **$7.50**
White Bearcloth Stoles, each **$1.00**
White Bearcloth Muffs, large sizes, each .... **50¢**

—First Floor

Dainty Camisoles and Boudoir Caps

Neatly Packed in Presentation Boxes

Our new Christmas stock of these dainty garments now on display in the department on first floor. Esquisite new creations you cannot fail to appreciate.

Camisoles of white silk crepe de Chine, with yoke and half sleeves of lace. Each.. **$2.75**
Camisoles of good quality Jap silk; full length sleeves; neck and sleeves edged with fine Valenciennes lace. Each **$2.50**
Dainty Boudoir Caps of muslin, trimmed with lace and ribbons. Each .... **75¢**
Boudoir Caps of dotted Swiss and plain muslins, variously trimmed with lace and ribbons. Price, each **$1.00**
Boudoir Caps, of embroidered voile trimmed with satin ribbons and Guipure lace. Each **$1.50**
Boudoir Caps, of fancy nets, chiffons, etc.; in plain and floral effects, trimmed in various styles. Each **$1.75**

Other prices range from 75c up to **$2.50**

—First Floor

"Hole-Proof" Silk Hose

—in boxes of three pairs, with full guarantee, make a most practical Christmas gift.

We have shades of grey, taupe, tan, white and black. A box **$3.00**

Sold in single pairs at.. **$1.00**

—Main Floor

Large Music Folios, Each 25c

—Including Chopin Waltzes, Francis & Day's Sterling Folio, Sousa Marches and Songs of Scotland.

—Music, First Floor

Clean-Up of Women's and Children's Trimmed Hats at.......... $1.00

Various style Hats, all exceptional values at the above price. There are black and colored velvets, felts and some with silk.

—Second Floor

$1.00 Shaving Mirror Set for.. 65c

Here's a special Christmas offering, to encourage early shopping and to prove what wonderful values we are offering in many novelties suitable for gifts at our Drug Department.

This Shaving Mirror is fitted with magnifying glass one side; cup and brush complete. A rare bargain at, set.... **65¢**

—Drugs, Main Floor

Men's Khaki Ties and Handkerchiefs

Khaki Ties, correct shade, straight four-in-hand style, 50c and .... **75¢**
Wide-end style .... **75¢**
Men's Khaki Handkerchiefs, 2 for .... **25¢**
Larger size, each, 20c, a dozen.......... **$2.00**
Better grade, each .... **25¢**
Extra large size, useful for muffler, each.......... **35¢**

—Main Floor

Autograph Albums

In a new assortment, very suitable for giving as Christmas gifts. Various sizes, in red and black padded leather, with colored art paper. Each, 25c, 35c, 50c, 75c, $1.00 and **$1.75**

—Main Floor

Specials in Boxed Handkerchiefs for Men and Boys

A NEW Christmas shipment just received direct from Ireland. These are fine grade Handkerchiefs in Irish cambric, plain white mercerized; Irish lawn with navy blue and white polka dot border, also with fancy border and mercerized finish. Six in a box. Special at, box **$1.00**

—Main Floor

Boys' Fleece-Lined Combinations

—Made from sanitary fleece wool, Penman's brand. Specially priced according to size.

24 size at, suit .... **60¢**
26 size at, suit .... **70¢**
28 size at, suit .... **80¢**
30 size at, suit .... **90¢**
32 size at, suit **$1.00**

—Main Floor

Your Friend Abroad Will Appreciate Indian Burnt Leather Novelties

THEY are so novel and quaint and so altogether different to the ordinary style of gift, that your friends always appreciate them.

If you wish your friends to receive them by Christmas Day, remember the English mail leaves Victoria tomorrow.

Some of our Christmas specialties are:

Indian Leather Cushion Cover **$2.95**
Handkerchief Cases, each .... **75¢**
Glove Cases .... **75¢**
Writing Cases **$1.00**
Collar Boxes **$1.00**
Tobacco Pouches, 50c and .... **75¢**
Ladies' Bags from 50c to **$1.50**
Hat Pin Rack, 35c to **$2**
Whisk Broom Holder **50¢**
Leather Centrepieces **60¢**
Book Covers .... **75¢**
Necktie Racks, 35c to **$2**
Name or Initial Burnt on Free

"Chums" Annual Volume $1.75, Just to Hand

Women's One-Strap House Slippers

Today, Pair.......... **$1.45**

Glaze kid, strong and serviceable, with high or low heels

—First Floor

Saturday We Start Our Special Christmas Sale of Table and Fancy Linens

See Broad Street Windows and Watch for Full Particulars Tomorrow

—Main Floor